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## UNUSUAL COURT PROCEDURE

### Judge Fanning Sits as Committing Magistrate and Holds Young Man to Court.

### YOUTH CHANGED HIS STORY AND LANDS IN JAIL

**Leo White, Principal Witness Against Stroud and Linnehan, is Charged With Perjury—District Attorney Mitchell Makes Complaint.**

The Bradford county criminal court was the scene of an unusual procedure Thursday morning during the trial of Walter Stroud and Frank Linnehan on the charge of selling intoxicating drinks to minors. It was an unfortunate procedure for young Leo White, but should prove a warning to others. White is in the county jail charged with perjury.

Walter Stroud and Frank Linnehan, both of Sayre, were indicted for selling intoxicating drinks to minors. The prosecutor was Mrs. White, mother of Leo White, a youth of 17 years. The indictment was returned on the evidence of young White who testified before the grand jury that Stroud and Linnehan had sold him liquor. This testimony was in keeping with that which he gave before a justice of the peace, and was practically the same story he told his mother, and which led to the prosecution.

When young White was placed on the witness stand in court Thursday, it was expected that his testimony would be sufficient to convict the defendants but instead of telling the story he did before the justice and later before the grand jury, young White told the court and jury that he did not buy the liquor of Stroud and Linnehan, but instead he found one bottle and stole the other.

This testimony in direct contradiction of his previous stories, struck like a bomb shell in the district attorney's camp, and caused consternation. District Attorney Mitchell immediately asked Judge Fanning, the president judge of the county, and who was hearing the case, to sit as a committing magistrate, and consider a charge of perjury which the district attorney preferred against young White.

The judge has a right to act as committing magistrate, and this he did, and a few minutes later young White was in the county jail in default of $200 bail to await the action of the next grand jury. District Attorney Mitchell will lay a bill charging perjury before the next grand jury, and White will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. White, mother of the youth, was then placed on the witness stand, and her testimony was sufficient to prove that the prosecution of Stroud and Linnehan was in good faith, and that the costs should not be placed upon her. Both defendants were discharged, and the county will pay the costs while young White will settle later.

**Other Cases.**

Jas. Johnson and Oliver VanAuken Thursday pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Johnson was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year. VanAuken will pay a fine of $15 costs, and spend six months in the county jail. The case of Phillip Clark, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, has been nolle prossed.

**Sentence Suspended.**

Martin Lynch, Eugene O'Neill and William Ryan, three boys charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs. This case may lead to other arrests. It was shown that the boys who are still subjects for padding took bottles of liquor from a commissary car used by Italians at Sayre for which they were arrested. It was called to the attention of the court that the Italians had bottles of liquor in this commissary car and that an investigation by the proper authorities might lead to something important, whereupon Judge Fanning instructed the district attorney to investigate, and if evidence could be secured to cause a prosecution of the Italians for selling liquor without a license.

**Vicious Dogs, No Mail.**

As a protection to mail carriers, the following regulation has been adopted by the Postoffice department. "Carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice.

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### JURY ACQUITS JUNK DEALER CHARLES YANOFSKY

**Anna Fagan Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced to Pay Costs.**

The jury in the case of Charles Yanofsky, the Towanda junk dealer, charged with receiving stolen goods Wednesday returned a verdict of not guilty. This was one of the hardest fought cases to be tried during the present term of criminal court.

Yanofsky, who conducts a junk and second hand business at the corner of Washington and Main streets, was returned to the grand jury by Guy C. Hollon, constable of the First ward of Towanda borough, and a true bill was returned. When the case was called for trial Tuesday afternoon, Lilley & Wilson and David E. Kaufman, attorneys for Yanofsky, made a fight for the quashing of the indictment on the grounds that the defendant had not been given a hearing before a magistrate, and thus could not be tried in court. District Attorney Mitchell and his assistant in the case, Charles M. Culver, Esq., made strenuous objection to the quashing of the indictment, claiming that the case came into court on a constable's return, and therefore was in due form, according to law. After the quoting of authorities pro and con, Judge Fanning dismissed the motion to quash the indictment and the case was tried.

The jury was out but a short time when a verdict of not guilty was returned.

**Other Cases.**

The case of A. L. Coyle charged with practicing medicine without a licenses, was nolle prossed. This case came from Sayre, and it was alleged that Coyle practiced medicine in the shop town without bothering about a license.

Anna Fagan pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a bawdy and disorderly house, and was sentenced to pay the costs in the case, or give security for the payment of the same by Nov. 1, and to leave the City of Promise, not to return.

**Sentence Suspended.**

Mrs. Fred Moore, wife of Fred Moore, a junk dealer in Sayre, pleaded guilty to a charge of buying junk of minors. The court suspended sentence upon payment of costs amounting to $16.20. Mrs. Moore purchased a copper stew pan of a boy named Hull, and it developed that the pan had been stolen from a Lehigh freight car. Mrs. Moore was arrested and arraigned before Justice Nelson of Sayre who held her to the court of quarter sessions. She declared that she had no knowledge of an act of the legislature prohibiting the buying of junk from minors. She waived the findings of the grand jury and went into court and made a statement, whereupon sentence was suspended.

### JUDGE FANNING DISCHARGES LEWIS BROTHERS FROM JAIL.

**They Had Been Sentenced to Thirty Days on Vagrancy Charge.**

Judge Fanning Monday ordered the discharge from the county jail of James and August Lewis, brothers, from Pittston, who were sentenced to spend 30 days in the county bastile by a Sayre justice of the peace. They were arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and after being sent to jail, proceedings were commenced with a view of securing their release, with the result that the court granted their appeal yesterday, and the brothers go free.

In passing upon the case, Judge Fanning says:

"At the hearing, of which it appears interested parties had notice, the commonwealth was represented by District Attorney H. K. Mitchell, and the defendants by William P. Wilson, Esq.

"The defendants testify that their home is at Pittston, Pa., where they with two other brothers reside with and support a sister and widowed mother. Corroborative of this testimony is a letter written from home since the arrest. It also appears that they have recently been employed in the construction of a township road at Ransom, now completed.

That they were accustomed to labor was clearly evident by their calloused hands. They were seeking and had promise of work. There is no testimony indicating that they, or either of them were or had been going about from house to house begging or seeking alms. When arrested they were sitting on a hotel porch. One had called at a grocery store and asked for a paper of tobacco, and finding he had but three cents asked to be trusted for the other two cents until he earned the money. This was refused and he went away without the tobacco.

"Surely under this testimony, if there was nothing more, they should not have been committed. The Act of 1876 provides for summary conviction, deprivation of liberty without a jury trial, and this unusual power should only be exercised in clear cases and by regular and lawful proceedings, the record of which should be full and complete. These men under the testimony here introduced were not vagrants as defined or contemplated by the Act of 1876, and are, this 13th day of September, 1909, discharged."

# DAM WILL BE BUILT

## Hon. M. E. Lilley Says that Gigantic Power Plant Near Towanda is to Become a Reality

## WATER COMMISSION APPROVES CHARTERS

**WORK WILL BE COMMENCED NEXT SPRING, AND WILL BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION—LEHIGH VALLEY IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH ENTERPRISE—FANCY LAND PRICES WILL NOT BE PAID.**

The great power dam contemplated by Meikleham & Dinsmore, the New York bankers and brokers, will be built, and in the immediate vicinity of Towanda. Work will be commenced next Spring, and when once started, the gigantic enterprise will be rushed to completion.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley, who has represented the investors in Towanda and vicinity, and who is closer than any other man to the inside of the deal, is authority for the statement that the dam will surely be built.

**WATER COMMISSION APPROVES CHARTER.**

The charters for the water companies which are to form a part of the project, and which are absolutely necessary, have been approved by the Water Commission of the State, and went to Governor Stuart for his signature this week Tuesday. Secretary of State MacAfee has also approved of the charters, and there is nothing to prevent the granting of them.

These charters have been under consideration and examination in Harrisburg for two or three weeks, every feature of them being inquired into very carefully, and now that the approval of the Water Commission has been secured, and the Secretary of State is favorable, there will be no further delay as the Governor has but to attach his signature.

**UNFOUNDED RUMORS.**

There are several unfounded rumors afloat, one in particular being that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company is back of the project.

A representative of this paper interviewed Mr. Lilley on this point yesterday, and was informed that there was no truth, whatever, in the report.

Mr. Lilley, in speaking on this point said: "This talk about the Lehigh being behind the dam proposition is all bosh, and was, I believe, started by some of the landowners who have set fancy prices on their land as a sort of a justification for their act. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company had no inkling of the project until some weeks ago, when I called upon the president and general manager at their New York office and asked on behalf of Meikleham & Dinsmore for their rights along the river in the vicinity of Towanda. The Lehigh people are friendly to the enterprise for it will bring them business in the upper Susquehanna valley, but there is not a man connected with the company who has a dollar invested in the company which is to build the dam, nor will they have. Messrs. Meikleham and Dinsmore, with a few other capitalists, are the ones behind the dam, and they have the funds to carry the enterprise through."

**WILL NOT FANCY LAND PRICES.**

Mr. Lilley says that Meikleham & Dinsmore have no intention of paying the fancy prices asked for certain pieces of real estate, some half dozen in number.

It has not been fully determined just what action will be taken in regard to these pieces of real estate; in fact the men behind the project are giving them little, if any thought. When the time comes, they may accept the indemnifying bond offered by the Towanda Business Men's association, and let this association stand between the land owners and the builders of the dam. Then they have the right of eminent domain on their side, so really the capitalists headed by Meikleham & Dinsmore have but little to fear from the greedy land owners.

The dam will be built. There is no further questioning of this point. A large sum of money, running into thousands of dollars, has already been expended, and more is being expended every day. The engineering corps under direction of Mr. Bake is working steadily, locating lines, and surveying the land needed for storage purposes by the power company when the dam is completed.

Three years from today, barring accidents and circumstances over which the investors have no control, the dam will be completed, and Towanda will nestle close beside a lake with an 1800 acre surface, and will be known far and near as the ideal home and manufacturing town of Pennsylvania.

## TROLLEY AND AUTO IN FATAL SMASH

### Mrs. James McKay Killed on Tuesday at Syracuse While Enroute to Fair.

### CANTON AND TROY PEOPLE INJURED

**Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conklin of Troy, Enroute to Syracuse Fair, Collide With Trolley Car—Mrs. McKay is Dead, and Her Husband Will Die—Conklin Will Recover.**

A telephone message from Syracuse at 10 o'clock yesterday morning gave the information that Mr. McKay had regained consciousness, but no hope for his recovery was entertained. Mr. Conklin has a bad fracture at the base of the skull, but his chances for recovery were much better than those of McKay.

In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at Syracuse, N. Y., at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. James McKay, of Canton, was killed; Mr. McKay sustained a fractured skull and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conklin, of Troy, were seriously injured. They were in an automobile on their way to that city from Pennsylvania and the accident occurred four miles south of the city. McKay was driving and was astride one of the trolley tracks. He was going at a high speed, it is claimed.

The accident was caused apparently by the neglect of Mr. McKay to turn out sufficiently to pass the trolley car. The latter was proceeding south at an eight mile an hour speed and the automobile was said to be traveling 32 miles an hour. The left corner of the car crashed into the corner of the automobile with a force that tore off the wheel of the latter, smashing the hood and tore the front seat from the body of the car. The corner of the trolley car was wrecked by the impact and nine passengers in it were given a severe jolt, but received no injuries.

Mr. McKay was hurled from his seat against the steering wheel which he broke off, and landed on the pavement under the forward wheel of the street car. When picked up he murmured "No one is to blame."

Mrs. McKay was thrown high in the air and landed on the brick pavement some yards away. She was taken into a nearby house where she died shortly afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were also thrown heavily to the pavement and the former immediately became hysterical.

The injured people were taken to Syracuse and taken to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found that Mr. McKay had a fractured skull and probably internal injuries. Mr. Conklin sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and Mrs. Conklin was badly cut and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay have conducted the Park hotel at Canton for some time. Mr. Conklin is a blacksmith who has been in business in Troy borough for a unmber of years.

The automobile party left Canton at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning to attend the State Fair and Ka Noo No Karnival at Syracuse. They intended remaining over Sunday and making the trip back on Monday. Mr. McKay is proprietor of the Park hotel at Canton.

### ANOTHER TOWANDIAN HONORED.

**Edward L. Smith Chosen President of Pennsylvania Electric Association.**

Edward L. Smith, one of Towanda's best known and most enterprising citizens, has been signally honored. He we elected president of the Pennsylvania Electric association at the annual meeting which came to a close at Eagles Mere Friday evening. Seventy-two of the 200 electric light and power companies in Pennsylvania, are members of the association. Mr. Smith is at the head of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, and has a wide acquaintance among the electrical men of the Eastern states. The other officers elected were:

Vice president—A. R. Grauger, Chester.

Secretary and Treasurer—VanDusen Rickert, Pottsville.

Executive Commitee—E. F. McCabe, Lewistown; L. H. Conklin, Scranton; R. S. Orr, Pittsburg; J. H. Perkins, Wilkes-Barre; E. Fogarty, Erie.

Three days were devoted to presentation and discussion of papers. Next year's session will probably be held at Bradford.

**Reuben Heeman in Trouble.**

Reuben Heeman, well known in Towanda, is in jail at Geneva, N. Y., having been arrested while peddling shoes which are believed to have been stolen.

### DORRANCE—JENNINGS CASE INVOLVES SUM OF $115,000.

**Mr. Dorrance Claims That Amount For Commission and Interest.**

The case of J. Ford Dorrance vs. Cortez H. Jennings, which was started in Common Pleas court Monday involves the sum of $115,000. Mr. Dorrance, a former resident of Wysox, claims this amount from Mr. Jennings as commission and interest.

The case is the result of an alleged deal between Mr. Jennings and Mr. Dorrance a couple of years ago. Mr. Dorrance alleges that he entered into an agreement whereby he was to sell Jenningston, W. Va., Mr. Jennings' lumber town, for the sum of $1,500,000, for which he was to receive $100,000 as a commission. Mr. Dorrance it is alleged, organized a corporation which was to purchase Jenningston paying in spot cash at the time of the transfer the sum of $500,000.

The corporation was unable to raise the half million necessary for the down payment, and the deal fell through. Now Mr. Dorrance claims that he performed his part of the agreement with Mr. Jennings and that he is entitled to the commission agreed upon. He claims that the falling through of the deal, after all the terms had once been agreed upon, was a circumstance over which he had no control, and was through no fault of his.

The defence is that Mr. Dorrance was a party to the deal, and as long as it was not consumated, he is not entitled to the commission.

The attorneys in the case are Judge Frank Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre Lilley & Wilson and Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda for Mr. Jennings; William Maxwell of Towanda, and Congressman J. T. Lennahan of Wilkes-Barre for Mr. Dorrance.

Among the witnesses in the case from afar are J. Walter Doyle, one of the best known attorneys in Philadelphia, Robert F. Whitmer, one of Philadelphia's wealthiest men, and A. J. Valentine, of Parsons, W. Va.

**Tunkhannock Jail Delivery.**

Fred Morris, awaiting trial in Wyoming county on the charge of embezzlement, escaped from the Tunkhannock jail Monday evening. He escaped by way of the kitchen, and late last night had not been recaptured. He was arrested in Elmira some weeks ago, and only recently was taken to Tunkhannock on requisition papers. He is described as being between 21 and 22 years of ago; was atired in a green suit; red shoes, black soft hat, very dark hair parted in the middle.

**Now Eight County Association**

At the recent meeting in Scranton of the Seven County Veterans' association, the eighth county, Pike, was added. Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, was elected vice-president of the association.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

### INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

**Austin, Potter County, Now Owns It's Water Works System—Elmira Star-Gazette Starts Movement to Secure Memorial For Ross G. Marvin.**

Ten foreigners were granted naturalization papers at Wellsboro this week.

Susquehanna has hopes of landing the Saquoit silk mill which is to leave Scranton.

The Valley Firemen's association meeting and parade will be held in Waverly this week Friday.

Owing to the many burglaries, Waverly hardware merchants are selling a large number of revolvers.

Three burglaries were committed in Waverly Monday night. A small amount of booty was secured.

The enrollment of school children in Sayre borough this year has 1177 names, about the same number as last year.

Rev. Felix A. Ward of Scranton, a member of the Passionist Order, is reported to have been appointed bishop of the Philippines.

The Relay Hook and Ladder company of Meshoppen will present "The County Fair" in the Meshoppen opera house on Sept. 24 and 25.

Wilkes-Barre has the meanest man ever. He stole the crepe from the door of the Gannon residence, where Mrs. John Gannon lay dead.

Canton's new chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will study Bradford county history the first year. The chapter met Monday for the first time.

The liquor license for the Gaylord Hotel at Mehoopany was transferred on Wednesday to Benjamin Labanowsky, who has recently purchased the property.

The service of the Potter County Water company of Austin, was discontinued on Sept. 1. This action was the result of the competition of the Austin borough-owned system.

The Elmira Star-Gazette has started a movement to erect a memorial in one of the city parks in honor of Ross G. Marvin, who was drowned in the Arctic regions while with the Peary party.

Scranton will be the scene of a great Catholic gathering this month, when the conference of the Independent Polish Catholic church will be held, Sept. 20th. Fifteen hundred delegates are expected.


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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber and Miss Nellie Feathers visited Watkins Glen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birney of Athens, visited at the home of their son, Tim Birney, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The men of Doty stretched the new cemetery fence around three sides of the cemetery Tusday.

Mrs. Myron Brown and children of Wellsboro, visited at the home of J. L. Easton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Easton has been ill with the grip for the past week.

A large bay horse owned by Thomas Connelly of Elmira, hung its self by the halter in the stable on Mr. Connelly's farm here Thursday night.

Owen Judson of Roaring Run, was on the hill Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Merrian of Comfort Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrus, Saturday.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Phoebe Dewey, an old resident of Doty Hill, but now of Wellsburg, gave her a complete surprise Saturday by making her a visit. All took well filled baskets and tables were set on the lawn for 19. After dinner music was enjoyed. Ruth Sawdy played some fine selections. Mrs. May Sawdey, who resides with her mother was not looking for visitors either. Eight great-grandchildren were present.

### WINDFALL.

Mrs. E. B. Kendall and Mrs. Fernando Fitch are visiting at Lincoln Falls.

John Fleming of Reaville, N. J., has been visiting here.

Dr. Ott of Sayre, was called here last week to see George Haflet, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Mary Maney of Owego, was in town last week.

Lonnie and Lynn Haflet of Athens, visited their mother here last week.

Miss Nellie Jennings of Binghamton, visited her grandparents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bunyan and baby of Canton, visited at Robert Saxton's Sunday.

Mrs. Asenath Shoemaker received 78 post cards on her 80th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Boby and Ralph Ward of Leolyn, and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun of Grover, visited their mother last week.

There will be quarterly meeting at East Canton next Sunday and will be no preaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton visited at LaVerne Landon's at Troy Sunday.

Mrs. LaMarr Warren is sick.

Cyrus Matson of Canton and Mrs. Jennie Gridley of this place were married Friday.

### TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson and daughter, Mildred, of West Danby, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover spent Saturday and Sunday at New Era, visiting relatives.

Annie Albert was down from Towanda a few days last wek.

The old grist mill that has stood for many years as an old land mark has at last been razed to the ground by its owner, G. M. Hoffman.

Mrs. Fred Horton and Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Wyalusing, were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Mrs. H. L. Layman visited Mrs. Matilda Jackson at Hollenback Saturday.

S. W. and B. M. Terry have put up a wind mill on their premises and are now prepared for the dry season.

Wednesday, Sept. 8, being Mrs. B. R. Terry's birthday some of her relatives and friends from Evergreen and New Era came down and gave her a hearty surprise. The day passed but too soon and each departed for their home leaving a souvenir of the occasion and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stow and son, Harry, of Carrs Corners, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of John Ayers.

Mrs. John Webb of Elmira, who has been very ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, is this place, is now greatly improved.

Prof. Lawrence Eighmey of Centerville high school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Jasen Stevens of Rochester, who has spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Della Thomas.

Word has been received by Mrs. John Carr of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Green, Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hapeman, in Sayre.

George Rightmire and daughter, Jennie, spent last week at Windfall.

Harold Halstead is working for Del Moore on the river road.

### POWELL.

Miss Lena Brown has been visiting friends in Laquin. Her brother Fred and family accompanied her home for a visit among friends here.

J. . Allen and family of Laquin have been spending a few days here.

Miss Lucy Greene went to Wyalusing Saturday where she will spent some time.

J. L. Brown and wife of Endicott, returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit with friends. Their sister, Lena Brown, accompanied them for a week's visit.

Capt. Mars of Towanda, will speak in the M. E. church next Sunday evenings. Everybody invited to come.


#### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salvé cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.


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### WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson are rejoicing over the recent advent of a daughter.

Lynn Condon has returned from St. Joseph's hospital at Elmira, after a successful operation on one of his eyes.

Jesse Baker of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few weeks in Wells where he formerly lived.

Alfred Wilson, who worked for Eugene P. Slocum, skipped out on Sunday of last week and is still missing. He took with him a horse and carriage which he had purchased of Slocum, agreeing to work for same until paid for. Wilson sold the outfit to a liveryman in Elmira on Monday, saying he had been the owner of the property for five years. Mr. Slocum is considerably out on the deal, but still hopes to apprehend Wilson.

The infant twin son of Mrs. Emma Streeter died with spinal meningitis last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferren. The other twin, a daughter, is very ill. The funeral was held on Saturday at Mosherville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corey and Mrs. S. Pettingill visited friends at Corning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Longwell have sold their farm here.

The Gillett Grange had a debate Thursday evening on the subject: "Resolved, that the horse is more beneficial to mankind than the sheep." George Fletcher took the affirmative side and Arthur Chase the negative. Some very sharp and interesting points were brought out, but the judges decided in favor of the negative.

Ephriam Batterson has been granted an increase of pension from $17 to $24.

E. O. Dewey of Gillett, was on a business and pleasure trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places last week.

Estell Everitt had some more choice sheep killed by dogs Saturday night.

J. Watkins is able to be out after a serious relapse of typhoid fever.

### MONROETON.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gregg.

Prof. L. L. Rockwell returned from Germany Tuesday and will spend a couple of days at his home here before resuming his work at the Bucknelll University.

Miss Nellie Hinman went to Crashford, N. J., Friday, where she expects to spend the winter.

Herwood Miller has enrolled as a student at Bucknell and will leave for that place on Thursday.

Howard Northrup and Earl Hinman will return to Bucknell this week.

L. B. Baker and wife of Syracuse, are visiting relatives here.

Aleck Northrup is taking a business course in Cronk's business college in Towanda.

Mrs. Regina Coolbaugh is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Neva Rockwell of Pittston, is visiting at Dr. Kenyon's.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell spent last week in Cranford, N. J.

D. L. Miller was in Sayre Monday.

### WARRENHAM.

Elizabeth Dewing went to Binghamton Monday evening where she will attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brainard of West Warren, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Brainard's sister, Mrs. Nancy Young, the occasion being Mrs. Young's 89th birthday.

William A. Motter, who preached in the Presbyterian church here and at Little Meadows this summer, left Friday to return to his school work at Princeton Seminary.

Mrs. Fred Dewing and children of Binghamton, who were called here by the death of her father, returned to their home Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Warren Township and vicinity Sunday school association will be held at the Presbyterian church in this place Saturday, Oct. 9.

Truman Brainerd and children, Harry and Marion, returned to their home in New York city on Saturday, after spending the summer here.

### SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Furman started Monday for an extended trip through the West.

Jesse Ripley is moving his family into Mrs. Edna Sand's house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton of Washington, and Mr. McGee of Pisgah, visited at Burt Strange's Saturday.

Floyd Bradford was home Friday night and Saturday.

George Mosher was home over Sunday from the Mansfield Normal.

Mrs. D. B. York is improving from her recent illness.

Leslie Button went to Troy Monday and underwent an operation on his throat.

Mrs. Edna Sands has gone to live at the Sylvania house for the present.

The farmers around this vicinity were busy last week filling their silos.

### ROME.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the church parlors on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Clarinda VanCise is boarding with Mrs. L. A. Sickler.

Fred Cannan is teaching the Russell school.

Will Allis of North Orwell, has gone to Dansville for treatment.

The services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday were conducted by David Thomas of Neath, who is studying for the ministry.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis died Sunday of cholera infantum. The burial was on Tuesday.


#### Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.


### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. G. L. Allen, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely.

Fred Allen has sold his farm to Glenn Allen.

Misses Ethel Brown, Clara Haight, Hazel Ross and Clara Ross spent Labor day in Williamsport.

Mrs. Horatio Ellis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lund, of Renovo.

Misses Irene and Ada Allen gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Selleck, of Granville Center.

William Horan has returned from a visit with friends in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen visited in Athens on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Selleck is the champion snake killer here, having killed 15 snakes in their dooryard on Saturday afternoon. Eleven of them surrounded her at one time.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman visited her brother, Riley Cooper, at Smithfield last week.

School commenced Monday with Miss Irene Allen as teacher.

J. M. Allen and family of East Canton, visited at M. B. Haight's last week.

A. P. Nichols and family attended the Luther reunion at North Towanda on Saturday.

### BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Polly Rurfey is visiting her son in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale attended the Towner reunion at Ulster last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis of Saco, and Mrs. E. W. Bowen of North Dakota, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Whitehead and son are visiting relatives in Connetiicut.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey of Roseville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

The borough school is taught by Henry Ross with the usual number of scholars.

Mrs. Edward Vandyne of Troy, and Mrs. Lewis Gates of Elmira, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harriet Everett.

Rev. E. Burroughs filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Skillett.

Mrs. Harriet Everett spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell at West Burlington, after attending the Essenwine-Blackwell wedding.

Charley Patterson is setting his mill on the Wilcox, Kelley and Bunyan job where he will be employed some time.

### FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birney of Athens, spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Decker.

L. R. Tillinghast and Miss Lena Combs attended the Schuyler county fair at Watkins on Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Spear of Vineland, N. J., is visiting among her old neighbors in this place.

Miss Burk's Sewing class met with Miss Amanda Neufer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and James Hunt of Elmira, visited Mrs. John Van Wert Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Kaufman, Mrs. D. Golden and Mrs. C. E. Califf were in Elmira on Tuesday.

Mrs. Electa Seymour and Mrs. Howard Seymour of Wellsburg, visited their father, William Seymour, the first of the week.

James Suffern sold a large bill of lumber to Messrs. Connelly & Disney of Elmira, recently.

J. R. Cowan made a business trip to Elmira Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welsh and children of Gillett, and Mrs. Balmer's sister of Elmira, Sunday.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Leslie Perdriau and family arrived last week and he began his services as pastor of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Westbrook of Waverly, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Bennett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of J. Collins.

Mrs. Emma Roach of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Clayton Gerould.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherman of Delmar, and sister, Mrs. Aurelia Dartt and son of Shippen, Tioga county, visited at the home of Tile Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Diton Phelps have returned from Philadelphia. Mr. Phelps purchased a horse there and drove home, Mrs. Phelps coming by railroad.

### VIALL HILL.

School opened Monday, Sept. 6, with Miss Ethel Layman as teacher.

Mrs. Walter Merrit of Laceyville, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Gould.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and daughter, Mildred, of West Danby, N. Y., visited at F. C. Layman's the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Strong and Mrs. Ella Roberts and children of Norway Ridge, spent Sunday at Harvey Mapes'.

Mrs. Norman Vanderpool and children visited at Thomas Haggerty's at Norway Ridge Sunday.

George Gould has returned home from a visit with relatives at Scranton.

F. C. Layman and family and Rubie Viall spent Sunday at R. E. Fox's on Norway Ridge.

Miss Nellie Mapes, who is teaching at Covey Hill, spent Sunday at her home here.


#### Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brough quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, and Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.


### LADDSBURG.

Miss Ivy W. Grant went to Sunbury last Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Julia Terry.

Hannah M. Waltman spent last Tuesday in Towanda, attending an executive committee meeting of the Bradford county Sabbath school association.

C. H. Waltman is at Dushore for a few days putting a foor on the barn of his uncle, C. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown of Shunk, visited at J. Lowden's a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waltman spent Sunday afternoon at New Albany with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bryan.

Miss Esther Kenyon is teaching the French Creek school.

Miss Grace Johnson of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie Londen.

At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Waltman; vice president, Fay Schmeckenbecker; secretary, H. M. Waltman; treasurer, C. H. Waltman.

H. C. Cowell with his daughter, Ethel, and son, Manley, visited his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Miller, at Durell Saturday and Snuday.

Mrs. Angeline Allen, Mrs. Eliza Howell, Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Mrs. Amanda Miller attended the Evergreen Aid society meeting at W. Corson's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller were in Dushore on Thursday.

School opened last Monday with Miss Jean Kenyon as teacher.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the M. P. church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Rev. T. C. Long will be present.

### HERRICKVILLE.

The harvest home picnic at Herrickville Saturday was a very pleasant affair. The weather was fine, the rain of the day before laid the dust and cleared up the atmosphere. The grove was in good shape and there was a fair crowd and all enjoyed the speeches. There was a ball game in the morning betwen Herrickville and Rummerfield and in the afternoon thre was a closely contested game between Herrickville and Middletown Centre, Herrickville winning both games. G. N. Baker umpired the games.

The entertainment was opened by singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Mr. Stang. The first speaker was Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, who gave a fine address and was listened to with close attention. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Vought of Orwell, Judge Fanning and Supt. Putnam of Towanda, whose addresses were much appreciated by all present. The recitation by Miss Geraldine Morrow of Camptown, and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee of Orwell, were well rendered and much applauded. It is hoped to make the harvest home picnic an annual one.

### SOUTH GHENT.

James Bustin went to Sayre last Monday where he is employed as a stenographer.

Mrs. G. W. Bustin and Mrs. M. Stephenson were entertained at Mrs. Oscar Shores' at Black on Wednesday.

Wilmot Young and Miss Edith Wright were entertained on Sunday at the home of the gentleman's uncle, Fred White, at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Flossie Baxter entertained a number of young ladies Saturday from 2 until 6 o'clock, complimentary to Miss Atlanta Hunter of Sayre. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in a grove adjoining the young lady's home. An enjoyable time was spent by all, and especially by the young ladies who were going to have their fortunes told by an old Gipsy woman, who appeared in the grove.

M. A. Stephenson has six acres of buckwheat about eight inches high, and from one spear he counted 136 kernels all filled.

### ALBA.

Fylod Taylor of Canton, and Mrs. Pauline Stone Dann of Elmira, visited their aunts, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Case, last week.

G. H. Reynolds' mother died on Tuesday. She had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Mrs. I. Hartranft of Canton, entertained a company of ladies on Tuesday at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Clute of Elmira.

A company of ladies were entertained at the home of M. L. Packard on Saturday in honor of old friends who were visiting in this place and Canton. Mrs. Case and Mrs. Packard served the dinner.

George Haflet is still very sick; the physicians advise an operation.

### ORWELL.

Mrs. Katherine Frisbie, who has been spending her vacation with friends in this place, has returned to the Elmira Female college.

Prof. White of Windham, met with the singers Tuesday evening and organized a singing school.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, who has been spending the summer with friends in Brooklyn, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Warren Center, called at W. K. Frisbie's on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Millburn, N. J., is visiting Mrs. G. U. Eastman.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee Wednesday, Sept. 22, for tea. Every one cordially invited.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited friends here Sunday.

Earl Sickler, Miss Beatrice Sickler and Miss Hattie Lantz of Powell, visited at H. J. Bacon's Sunday.

Henry Brown and brother, Fred, visited Grant Quick at Quick's Bend over Sunday.

There will be a pie social at the M. E. church Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor.

The Salvation Army of Towanda, will hold services at the Weston school house next Sunday, Sept. 19.

Miss Daisy Dunn, who is working at Towanda, spent Sunday at her home here.

### NEW ALBANY.

Ed Caster spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Campbell, in Towanda.

Miss Margaret Gahan and Miss Fleming were up from Towanda on Saturday.

Ray McCarty, who has been a clerk in the Wilcox pharmacy the past four months, has returned to his studies in Philadelphia.

Prof. John Stewart, assistant state agriculturalist, was viewing the orchards at Mt. Hope on Friday.

Miss Nettie Persing of Sunbury, is visiting at J. K. Kift's.

Miss Ethel Arey entertained about 15 friends at her home Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dibble, a son.

Mrs. Frank Campbell has returned to her home in Pittston.

Miss Eleanor Morris of Towanda, spent part of last week at the home of Ray S. Wilcox.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Allen, last Wednesday drank a quantity of carbolic acid, which she reached on a self. Dr. Harshberger worked over her for some time and she is now considered on the road to recovery.

### EAST TROY.

James Correll of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Correll and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youmans and baby of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rundell of Canton, were guests at the home of W. W. Brooks on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Kelsey of Roseville, were guests of Mrs. Kelly's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross the past week.

Several were received into the Methodist church on Sunday.

Rev. F. Hess and Rev. Walter Skillett attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Mountain Lake on Thursday.

Egbert VanHorn is building a silo; he has several good fields of corn, in fact the best seen this season.

Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday in both the Baptist and the Methodist churches. Rev. Mr. Martin of Alba, assisted by Rev. Otto Nicholson of Troy, conducted the services in the Baptist church, and in the absence of the district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Hess supplied in the Methodist church.

### TERRYTOWN.

O. S. Cole and family visited relatives in Moxie the first of the week.

Byron Terry has his wind wheel in operation.

Mrs. Will Jackson and daughter, Mildred, of West Danby, N. Y., visited her parents and brothers here last week.

Miss Bessie Proof began teaching at New Era last week.

The scholars were very glad to welcome the return of their former teacher, Miss Emma Ruff.

Miss Bertha Stone, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Polly Humphrey, has returned to her home near Rochester.

Mr. Rinker of Laceyville, has been visiting friends in Terrytown.

Mrs. H. L. Layman and Mrs. Jackson went to Wilmot Saturday to visit the latter's mother.

William God was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Owen, who has been ill, slowly improving.

### NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Mildred Cass passed Saturday and Sunday at M. McCormick's at Windham.

Miss Flora Beers of Orwell, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Daisy Catlin of Nichols, N. Y., visited her parents over Sunday.

Rogers Alger, who has been at the Sayre hospital for some time is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Russell is passing the week at Mrs. M. Russell's at Owego, N. Y., and will attend the fair.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the Union hall on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Miss Florence Tyrrell made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Lewis and daughter of West Chester, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The North Orwell "Red Wings" will cross bats with the Windham "Blue Birds" next Friday afternoon.

### MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Will London of Sayre spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Reynolds.

Mrs. Arnold of West Warren, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lamphere.

Mrs. Fred Morley is spending some time with relatives in Towanda and Sheshequin.

Miss Mary Martin is home from a few weeks' visit in Athens.

Ray Simons, who has been suffering with the grip, is some better.

Mrs. Rhoda Abbott is spending a few days in Athens with her sister, Mrs. Casper.

Miss Daysie Fox is attending school in Rome.

Mrs. F. R. Allis is ill.

### SACO.

Miss Florence Lewis is spending several days in Towanda.

Mrs. Layton Leonard and son are visiting relatives at Penn Yan, N. Y.

The children and grandchildren of Thomas Pollock gathered at his home Saturday, Sept. 4, to celebrate his 84th birthday.

Joseph Gunderman spent Saturday in Sayre.

T. M. Morrison has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Bowen of Sargent, N. D., who was formerly Miss Cora Lewis of this place, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Stack is at Oak Hill caring for her mother, Mrs. Catherine Heath, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Martha McMorran has returned from Ulster where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dixon.


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### ELWELL.

Fred Scouten went to see his wife at the Packer hospital at Sayre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis and daughter, Evelyn, of Hollenback, and Loran Vandermark of Sugar Hill, called at C. M. Sweet's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Rogers celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 4, 1909. There were 57 guests present who partook of a bountiful dinner which was prepared by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received many beautiful and useful presents which showed the high esteem of their many friends and relatives.


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#### Auditor's Notice.

Estate of George M. Ross, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George E. Ross, Executor of the Estate of George M. Ross, late of the Township of Ulster, Bradford County, aforesaid, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Athens, on Friday, the first day of October, A. D., 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

J. T. CORBIN, Auditor.

Athens, Pa., Sept. 4, 1909.-4t

#### Application in Divorce.

To John M. Phinney. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 302 May Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Tressa M. Phinney your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Sept. 24, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Tressa M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 2, 1909.-4t

#### Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas S. Flood, deceased, late of the City of Elmira, N. Y., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCES FLOOD, Administratrix.

H. B. Corey, Atty.

Gillett, Pa., Aug. 26.-6t

#### Application in Divorce.

To Harry Ames. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 71 February Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Orpha S. Ames, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Sept. 24, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Orpha S, in the premises at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 2, 1909.-4t

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.. In the matter of H. T. Moore & Co., composed of Henry T. Moore and Leon Moore. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1494. To the creditors of H. T. Moore & Co., of Towanda, Pa., in the County of Bradford, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1909, the said H. T. Moore & Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 27th day of Sept., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909:

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 776,544.69 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 500.72 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 125,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | 269,005.22 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | 53,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 6,050.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 11,533.57 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 6,148.01 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 181,568.98 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 8,912.77 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,440.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 315.94 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz: | |
| Specie $47,685.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes $22,770.00 | 70,455.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 6,250.00 |
| Total | $1,522,974.90 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 115,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 12,763.39 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 125,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 619.35 |
| Dividends unpaid | 40.00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 314,412.91 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 824,946.94 |
| Certified Checks | 185.06 |
| Cashier's Check outstanding | 5,007.25 |
| Total | $1,522,974.90 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

J. H. YEAGER,
E. WHALEN,
C. H. JENNINGS,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1909:

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 612,359.56 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 210.34 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 150,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | 348,114.13 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | 30,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 5,192.21 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 2,726.74 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 88,677.68 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 7,427.37 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 3,795.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 429.40 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie $34,005.85 | |
| Legal-tender notes $19,890.00 | 53,895.85 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation | 7,500.00 |
| Total | $1,313,328.28 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 150,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 60,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 10,431.14 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 150,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 609.78 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | 16.80 |
| Dividends unpaid | 24.00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 301,212.16 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 639,980.40 |
| Certified Checks | 44.13 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 1,009.87 |
| Total | $1,313,328.28 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:
COUNTY OF BRADFORD,

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

JOHN M. RAHM,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr.,
Directors.

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.. In the matter of Herbert E. Rogers, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1495. To the creditors of Herbert E. Rogers of Sheshequin, in the County of Pradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1909, the said Herbert E. Rogers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 28th day of Sept., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Streeter, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for seettlement to W. E. Lane, attorney for the said estate,

SARAH B. STREETER, Executrix

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 21, 1909.-4t


## Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law. and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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## Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth. $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

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# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

### Judson J. Barnes.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, Judson Barnes, one of the well known and highly respected citizens of Pike township passed away at his home near Brushville, after suffering a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born in Herrick township, Bradford county, Penn'a., Sept. 10, 1831, and was a son of Rev. J. C. and Lucy (Wickizer) Barnes. In early life he was united in marriage to Sophrona Sherman and to them two children were born. The choice of his young manhood, as well as the two children, having died, he was again married, this time to Martha DeWolf Bolles, widow of B. D. Bolles. In his death the people of Pike township have suffered a loss which cannot be easily filled. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Rev. D. C. Barnes of Brooklyn, Pa., Rev. N. W. Barnes of Little Meadows, and two sisters Mrs. P. E. Woodruff of LeRaysville, and Mrs. Addie Smtih of Ulster. The funeral service was held yesterday at 11 o'clock at the East Herrick church and the interment was made in the cemetery there.

### Rev. John H. Scofield.

The Rev. John H. Scofield, one of Waverly's best known and most highly respected residents, died at about half past four Friday afternoon Sept. 10 at the home of his son, William H. Scofield in Waverly. Several years ago Mr. Scofield was striken with paralysis and has been an invalid ever since. About eight weeks ago his condition became more critical and he was forced to take his bed, where he gradually grow worse until the end came peacefully and quietly Friday. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and leaves, beside his son, one daughter, Miss Mary Redding Scofield, of Waverly. Another son, Dr. Alfred H. Scofield, of Windham, Pa., died at Owego, in January, 1908.

### Ephraim D. Robbins.

Ephraim D. Robbins, a farmer and old soldier of the Civil war died Aug. 27 of gastritis at his home six miles east of Owego, aged 70 years. He lived in and near LeRaysville about 40 years ago. He endeared himself to all who came in contact with him. His many friends will regret that he is no more. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at tho house, Rev. C. M. Bartholomew officiating and the body was buried in the Tioga cemetery. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Powell with whom he lived. He is also survived by a brother.

### Mrs. Hannah Green.

Mrs. Hannah Green died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles H. Hapeman in Sayre, after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Green was born in Wilawana on April 28, 78 years ago, her maiden name being Miss Hannah Hogencamp. She is survived by the following children: Albert Green of Ridgebury, Mrs. Libie Harris of Belona, N. Y., Miss Stella Green of Canada, Mrs. May Carp of Ridgebury, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Shoop of Sayre. The funeral will be held Thursday.

### Mrs. Cynthia M. Loper.

Mrs. Cynthia Mianda Loper, widow of the late C. E. Loper of Troy, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, aged 72 years, following a serious two weeks' illness as the result of a fall into an empty cistern in her home, which caused internal injuries. Mrs. Loper was twice married and by her first husband, two sons survive, A. L. Dann of Mansfield, and C. S. Dann of Elmira. The body was taken to Williamsport to the home of her niece, Mrs. Wolfe, where the funeral was held.

### Ezra Lyon.

Ezra Lyon, a veteran of the Civil war, died at Burlington on Tuesday, Aug. 31, aged 68 years. His death was due to the breaking down of his health on account of his age. He is survived by a large family of children, his wife having died some years ago. The remains were taken to Orwell township and on Thursday the funeral was held and interment was made in the Darling cemetery.

### Mrs. William Keyes.

Mrs. William Keyes died Wednesday, Sept. 8, at her home in Sylvania, aged 71 years. Her health had been impaired for a year, and she had been confined to her bed two weeks. Her husband, to whom she was married 53 years ago, survives. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

### Death of An Infant.

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Luthers Mills, died about 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice in Litchfield, where the parents were visiting. Funeral services were held Monday and the body taken to Luthers Mills for interment.

### Austin B. Keers.

Austin B. Keers died Sunday afternoon at his home on Cherry street in Athens after an illness of some weeks aged fifty-eight years. A brief funeral service was held at the house at seven o'clock Monday and Tuesday morning the body was taken to Wilkes-Barre on No. 8 for interment.

### Funeral of W. Hamilton Jarvis.

The Daily Glimmer Glass, published at Cooperstown, N. Y., in its issue of Sept. 6, published the following notice: "The funeral of W. Hamilton Jarvis, who died at the Jarvis farm in Middlefield Saturday, was held this morning at Christ church. The Episcopalian service was read by the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, the rector, and the singing was led by the church choir. The ushers were L. Averell Carter, Alex S. Phinney, C. W. Davidson, T. Spencer Blodgett, Clermonte G. Tennant and Geo. H. Carley. The body was buried in the Jarvis family plot in Lakewood cemetery. Those of Mr. Jarvis' immediate family in attendance at the funeral services were his widow, his mother, Mrs. Ashael A. Jarvis, of Towanda, his brother, Dr. G. Bowne Jarvis, Captain Walter L. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Miss Elsie McLean, of Washington, and his aunt, Miss Hannay. Mrs. McLean is the sister of the deceased. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant of Towanda, a friend of the Jarvis family, was also in attendance. The death of Mr. Jarvis was due to acute kidney trouble. He was ill only about two days. He was born in Cooperstown in 1871."

### Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. Rosilla Chamberlain, wife of J. M. Chamberlain, died at their home at Bentley creek on September 1, 1909, age 60 years. Mrs. Chamberlain had suffered for three years of cancer. Going first to Sayre and then to Addison, N. Y. for treatment, being helped for a time but not cured. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Henry and Adeline Quick, and was born in Smithfield on Feb. 17, 1849. On Oct. 7, 1866, she was married to J. M. Chamberlain at Smithfield. Two years later they moved to Elk Point, S. D., living there 21 years. Since then they have lived at their home at Bentley Creek where she was highly regarded by a host of friends. Her husband and one daughter, Cora, survive, besides one brother, Wesley Quick of Olimpia, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan of Elk Point, S. D.; Mrs. W. L. Clark of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Ida Douglass of Seibert, Colorado; Mrs. Grant Hess of Sayre is a cousin. The funeral was held Saturday September 4, 1909 at the church at Bentley Creek at 2 o'clock, Rev. K. M. Walker of Wellsburg officiating. Interment was made in the Bentley Creek cemetery.

### Henry C. Buck.

Henry Augustine Buck, a resident of Ridgebury, died Sunday Sept. 5, in Newark, N. J., from injuries received while employed as a lineman by the Western Union Telegraph company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck of Newark, N. J., and two brothers, James W. of Scranton and Thomas F., of Newark; also three sisters, Mrs. P. Powers, Mrs. M. A. Baker of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. M. McDonald of Solvay, N. Y. The remains were taken to Ridgebury and the funeral was held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Roman Catholic church in Ridgebury. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in that place.

### L. L. Lyon.

L. L. Lyon, for several years a resident of Monroeton, died at his home in Denver on Sunday Sept 5, and will be buried at that place Wednesday. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Frank R. of Somerset, and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jory of Denver. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: F. F. Lyon of Jenners, Pa., C. F. Lyon of New Albany, W. W. Lyon of Towanda, Mrs. Cordelia Stevens of Denver, Mrs. W. H. Cole of Liberty Corners, Miss Lee Lyon of Denver and Miss Nettie Lyon of Newmarket, N. J.—Monroeton Enterprise.

### Simeon Gibbs.

Simeon Gibbs died Friday morning, Sept. 3, at the residence on Mt. Pisgah of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wood, with whom he had made his home for the last four years. Deceased was 60 years old. Surviving him are his sister and two grandchildren. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Courtright, pastor of the Universalist church at Friendship, N. Y.

### Mrs. Bliss Stone.

Mrs. Bliss Stone of LeRoy, died suddenly Sept. 5th at Odgensburg, N. Y., age 50 years and four months. She leaves her husband, one daughter and five sons to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at LeRoy on Wednesday. She also leaves an aged father, two brothers and one sister.

### Asa M. Hackett.

Asa M. Hackett died at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 10, at his place of residence in Sayre, at the age of 70 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday.

George W. Lentz, a former well known resident of Sayre, died on Thursday last in Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Higson, a well known citizen of Sayre, died Monday night following a stroke of apoplexy.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM OVER TROY WAY.

### Butter Contract With Navy Nearly Filled—Alfalfa Growing.

Says this week's Troy Gazette-Register: "The Troy Creamery has made good. Before another publication day it will have completed the manufacture from Western Bradford cream of 220,000 pounds of butter for the United States government for use of the Navy. But for the severest drouth in years it would have been done well within the time limit of the contract. Uncle Sam is not disposed to be arbitrary, and the few days necessary to get out the stipulated number of pounds were freely conceded.

"Quite as important is the fact that the butter has been highly satisfactory. It has scored above the contract requirements; there has been neither too much salt nor too much water for the highest keeping quality.

"What has it all meant to Troy? First of all demonstration of the fact that the East, especially Troy, is still on the butter map. That the nerve to get in the game and bid and the capital and energy to carry to competion a $65,000 to $75,000 contract have not all gone west to grow up with the country. Not before in a long period of years has an eastern creamery had a government butter contract.

"It has meant also many dollars extra to the milk producers of this section; it has raised the standard of milk and cream delivered to the creameries. The sequence will be a wider market for Western Bradford butter at better prices.

"Again, it has given steady employment to a considerable force of extra help who otherwise must have sought return elsewhere for their labor.

"Troy butter has followed Troy engines and Troy brains to the remotest part of the earth.

"Let there be more and bigger Navy butter contracts and more men to supply the markets of the world with Western Bradford products."

### About Alfalfa.

Let no one make the mistake of assuming that alfalfa will make a profitable, permanent growth in Western Bradford without lime and inoculation, or on poor, weedy, carelessly prepared soil. Nor should any one attempt too large an acreage at first. Go slow; grow an acre or part of an acre; increase the area as success crowns your efforts. What others have done, you can do, but go slow.

"Milton Case has on his flat below West Burlington a fine stand of alfalfa from seeding 8 pounds to the acre last Spring with oats on tobacco land and L. D. May has a good stand from similar seeding with oats which made 25 bushels to the acre. Mr. May however, used the full allowance of alfalfa seed to the acre. Mr. Case has also a good showing on other land from one pound of alfalfa to the acre with other grass seed. Both are enthusiastic over the alfalfa possibilities of this section. The lighter seeds practiced by Mr. Case may be all right on rich, stoneless and perfectly prepared land, but it would seem safer for the average man to use around 20 pounds. Mr. May this year vastly improved a thin stand of last fall seeding by sowing more seed in March. Another experimenter who sowed a half acre on Monday of last week varied the regular formula by adding a light seeding of oats as an aid toward winter protection."

### Some Peaches.

Henry Green of East Towanda, up to date has borne away all the honors as the grower of the biggest, heaviest and smoothest peaches seen this season in this neck o' woods. He brought to this office yesterday three splendid specimens of the Alberta peach, two of which weighed a half pound each and 1 weighed nine ounces and measured ten inches in circumference. The tree bore about half a bushel of these peaches, and they have all been harvsted.


### A BIT OF ADVICE.

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# REUNIONS.

### Chaffee—Warner.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Chaffee—Warner families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark on Saturday, August 21, 1909. The day was bright and clear but a cold north wind which was very disagreeable, but in spite of that, tables were spread on the lawn and at the noon hour all were summoned to do their share in the way of relieving them of their heavy burdens, to which all responded. A short business meeting was then called and all sang "When the roll is called up yonder", L. L. Vought leading in prayer. Recitations by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee, Ralph Chaffee, Leila Brown and Clara Pettes and songs by Beulah Tilton, Mrs. Mary Chaffee, Louis Chaffee, Gertrude and W. K. Frisbie. Remarks by L. L. Vought, Mrs. Docia Warner and S. A. Chaffee were made. The secretary's report was read and the same officers chosen for another year. Those present from away were F. D. Brown, wife and daughter Leila of Union, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Chaffee of Tunkhannock and Miss Evangaline Leighton of Athens. The meeting was closed by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again", after which a lively ball game was indulged in till the hour of parting was at hand. Good byes were said, hoping all to be spared to meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worden at Potterville the same time another year. A record of two births, a boy to S. O. Chaffee and wife, December 21, 1908, a girl to LeRoy Vass and wife, June 13, 1909, one death, that of Dr. S. W. Trousdale of Madison, Wis., who died in the Chicago hospital June 4, 1909. The deceased had been district superintendent for eleven years and had many friends. A good man has gone to his reward and his place will be hard to fill.

### Smith.

The eleventh annual reunion of the family of Jno. B. and Lucinda Horton Smith was held at the home of George Horton at Ghent, on Saturday, Sept. 4. Twenty-seven of the 28 members of the family were present. Two, Clark Smith and Olin Horton having passed away since the last meeting. The morning was spent in merry greetings and visiting. Promptly at noon, all were invited into the dining room, where two long tables were daintily spread with a most delicious dinner. After dinner an informal literary and musical program was given and old times recalled, after which the election of officers was held for the ensuing year. W. H. Smith was chosen president, Mrs. B. M. Ayers, secretary. Committees were also appointed to make arrangements for the next reunion to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, the next year. After prayer and singing "Blest be the tie that binds," in which all joined, the visiting was resumed. At about 3 o'clock most of the families started for their homes, happier for having met once more and renewed old ties, and hoping for many more such pleasant meetings.

### Bosworth.

The second annual meeting of the descendants of David and Fannie Bosworth took place at the old Bosworth homestead at Wilawana Sept. 7, with about 70 in attendance. After enjoying a sumptuous dinner a business meeting was called by the president, B. T. Bosworth of Bath. The next meeting is to be held at Orr Griswold's at Elmira, Aug. 20, 1910. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. T. Bosworth, Bath; vice president, J. L. Bosworth, Lowman; secretary, Mrs. Orr Griswold, Elmira; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Smeaton, Waverly; historian, W. A. Bosworth, Wilawana. A short program was rendered consisting of a history of the early ancestors of the family by W. A. Bosworth, and recitations by little Helen Bosworth and Mrs. Laura Bull. The success of the day's pleasure was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bosworth at whose home the reunion was held.

### Bowen.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Noah C. and Sabrina Bowen was held at the home of George Bowen on Tuesday, August 24, 1909. The day was an ideal picnic day and tables were spread under the willow tree on the bank of the creek, and the entire company, numbering forty-eight, were seated for dinner. David Brainard and wife and Mrs. Amelia Vail of Waverly were present to enjoy the occasion. After dinner a short business meeting, which resulted in electing G. H. Bowen for president, and Mrs. B. N. Allyn for secretary, was held. The guests listened to several selections of instrumental music, also songs and the remainder of the time was spent in visiting, after which they adjourned to meet with N. A. Chaffee and wife the same time another year.

### Chamberlain.

The fifth annual reunion of the Chamberlain family was held at the home of George Chamberlin in Ulster, on Saturday Sept. 4. All came with well filled baskets and the day was spent in visiting and music, with recitations by the Misses Francis and Elizabeth Rowe which were much appreciated. A business meeting was called and the same officers were retained another year: Samuel Chamberlin, president. The time being the first Saturday in September.

### Gerould.

Descendants of the Gerould family of Smithfield, met in Smithfield, Sept. 2, 1909, at the Disciple church. Over 200 persons partook of a sumptuous dinner. At 2 p. m., the president, Clayton Gerould, called the meeting to order. Roy Adams gave the address of welcome, responded to by Wellard Hendrick of New York city. Lillian and Mildred, children of Truman and Bessie Gerould of Athens, sang a duet which pleased all. By request remarks were made by Mrs. Fanny Andrus Bailey of Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. N. L. Bird and Rev. C. H. Phelps of Smithfield, all lifelong friends of the Gerould family. Otis Gerould of Covington, Pa., an aged cousin, and infirm, gave words of love and greeting, also the thought that it might be his last meeting. The following report of the memorial committee was made by Mrs. Laura Gerould Craig of Buffalo. The death roll at time of report containing fifteen names, six of them, all women, being of the oldest living generation. Mrs. Craig prepared her report with the following original lines:

And what that is worthy can here be said
Of our veriest living we call our dead?
For whose names the asterisk is set,
Those heaven-born since last we met.
We'll say that heaven is nearer earth
Since they have gained the deathless birth;
And when for us has passed life's day,
May others likewise of us say,
We're blessed because they passed our way.

In closing she offered prayer. The report was followed by a memorial duet sung by Mrs. Bird Gerould Kundson and Mrs. Jessie Gerould. After the transaction of the usual business the meeting adjourned by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

### Mott and McCraney.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Mott and McCraney families was very pleasantly enjoyed in the Lewis hotel at LeRoy on Sept. 4. Holcombe's grove was the place where friends and relatives of these families expected to meet and greet each other at this time, but the early morning with its unfavorable weather conditions was a disappointment to all. This condition of affairs brought an early invitation from C. E. McCraney to come and enjoy the day at his home which was readily accepted. Through the kindness of Lewis Brothers their spacious store room adjoining and recently vacated, was thrown open for the accomodation of the guests. Here tables were heavily laden for the temporal wants of a large number. As the hour of business drew near hearts were saddened by misssing familiar faces who have since the last gathering gone to join the roll up yonder, notable among these were S. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcombe, and Mrs. Henry Palmer. Mrs. H. K. Mott, who for so many years, has been an interested worker in this gathering, was also greatly missed, but ill health prevented her from being present. President H. K. Mott called the meeting to order, and minutes of last year's meeting were read. Five deaths, five births and one marriage were recorded in the past year. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. K. Mott; vice president, C. E. McCraney; secretary, Mrs. Reuben Palmer; treasurer, Thos. Mott; program committee, Mrs. S. B. Morse, Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Mrs. Harrison Lewis and Mrs. Miles Bunyan. Miss Bessie Kelley recited in a clever manner a recitation entitled "Passing Moments." President Mott gave an interesting talk giving an effective memorial to the ones gone on before. Short talks were given by O. D. Mott, K. C. Mott, Mrs. S. B. Morse and others. After prayer by C. E. McCraney, all departed to their homes thinking the day well spent.

### Ward.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Moses and Mary Ward was held at the home of George Ward, Thompson Hill, Sept. 4, 1909. The day being somewhat rainy, the attendance was smaller than usual, but 63 enjoyed the bountiful repast. The day soon passed with ball playing among the men and boys, and visiting among the ladies. The business meeting was called to order by the president, James Ward, and the following officers were elected for 1910: President, Mrs. Hattie Watson; vice president, Mrs. Alice Ward; secretary, Mr. or Mrs. Milton Ward; secretary, George Ward. Since the last gathering there has been four births, Robert E. born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darrow, Minnie, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Leman Earl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, Joseph Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stanton; also four deaths, Joseph Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stanton, Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Sr., Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Jr., Mrs. Mary Ann Dewitt, the last of the family of Moses and Mary Ward. There have been no marriages. The meeting for 1910 will be held at the home of George Ward at Thompson Hill, the first Saturday in September.

### Mills.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Silas Mills, was held at the home of Raymond Vanness in North Towanda, Saturday Sept. 11. The total attendance was thirty-one.

There had been one birth, one death, and one marriage in the past year. The birth of a daughter, Edith Pearl, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick; the death of Mary Eleanor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills of Towanda, and the marriage of Mertie Biles to Raymond Vanness.

The day was spent in feasting, social intercourse, and listening to musical selections on the graphophone, violin and organ.

### Allen.

The eleventh Allen reunion was held Sept. 11, at the home of B. C. Webb at Wesauking. Dinner was served on the lawn where Mr. and Mrs. Webb had prepared tables for the occasion. Later the meeting was called to order by President N. H. Drake. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Earl E. Allen; vice president, Harlow Webb; entertainment committee, Mrs. N. H. Drake, Mrs. Harlow Webb, Miss Addie Allen; reception committee, N. H. Drake, Darlie Cowles, Mrs. B. C. Webb. Will meet at DeLa Allen's in 1910.

### Doane.

Says the Nichols Recorder: At the reunion of the Doane family in Methodist hall last week, the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mr. Everett Doane of Elmira; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Washburn; committee on arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyrrell, Clyde Doane, Mrs. Harmon H. Holmer; historian, Mrs. Elliston Doane of Towanda. It was voted to hold the next annual reunion in Nichols on the last Thursday in August, 1910.

# MARRIAGE RECORD

### Reddish—Saxe.

The Pittston Gazette of Saturday, Sept. 11, gives the following account of the wedding of a former resident of New Albany, Miss Gertrude Saxe, who is also well known in Towanda where for a time she was engaged as a music teacher:

"Claude Reddish, of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Gertrude Saxe, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Saxe, were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, on Susquehanna avenue. A company of relatives and friends numbering about 80 witnessed the interesting ceremony and participated in the festivities that made the wedding a very happy occasion. Rev. W. Scott Stites, of Wyoming, who has been acting as pastor of the West Pittston Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The various rooms of the beautiful Griffith homestead were tastefully decked with pink and white asters and a profusion of golden rod.

"The bride was most charming in a gown of white messaline, with trimmings of Irish point lace. Her bouquet was of bride roses. She was given away by C. D. Sanderson, of Scranton, and the matron of honor was Mrs. Sanderson. It is of interest to note that the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, who are cousins of the bride, took place 20 years ago Friday at the Griffith homestead. The matron of honor wore an Empire gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of white asters. The bridesmaids were Miss Rebecca Saxe, a sister of the bride, and Miss Eva Millar, of Scranton. Their gowns were of pink and blue silk, and their bouquets were of pink asters. Chester Sampson and C. Dudley Sanderson, Jr., of Scranton, were the ushers.

"Mrs. Dora Lee Cook served the wedding supper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Reddish left town for a wedding trip. They will reside in Bradford, Pa., where Mr. Reddish is engaged in the oil business. Mrs. Reddish has been a resident of West Pittston for several years. She is a young woman of charming personality, and her many West Pittston friends unite in tendering congratulations to her on her entrance to married life.

"Following is a list of the out of town guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Harshberger, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, and Miss Bessie Wilcox, of New Albany, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Terry, of Wyalusing; Miss Venus Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Urquhart and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nesbitt, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wayburn and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Ralph Burger, Miss Carrie Fisher, Miss Marie Fisher, Miss Ellen Gough, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter, Ruth, Messrs. William and Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Saxe and Archie Saxe, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Catherine Hall. Messrs Edward and Robert Hall, of Glenburn; Misses Della Chumard and Mildred Patterson, of Carbondale, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haverly, of Throop."

### Anthony—Riggs.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riggs at East Smithfield, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Carrie, became the bride of Frank D. Anthony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Scofield of Cato, N. Y., the ring service being used. The bride was dressed in white silk mull and carried white china astors; the bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Anthony, was dressed in white and caried pink sweet peas. The entire house was decorated with ferns and flowers. Only a few of the relatives and friends were present Arthur Riggs, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Gertrude Anthony, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. After congratulations refreshments were served. The bride and groom are spending there honeymoon in a cottage at Mountain Lake, and they will be at home in Milan after Sept. 15.

### Titus—Middaugh.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Middaugh of Lime Hill, Wednesday noon September 8, when their only daughter, Eva, was united in marriage with Andrew Titus of Wilkes-Barre in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends. Promptly at 12 o'clock the bridal party led by Rev. M. L. Cook, entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Guy Titus, mother of the groom. Miss Mary Clapper, cousin of the groom and Miss Marion Eskerr, acted as bridesmaids, Emery and Harry Middaugh, brothers of the bride as best men. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white flaxon and lace. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of white silk bastiste. After congratulations an elaborate dinner was served to the guests by Mrs. James Schoonover. The bride received many useful presents. They will reside in Wilkes-Barre.

### Essenwine—Blackwell.

At 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, occurred the wedding of Miss Katherine Lucy Blackwell to J. Stuart Essenwine at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, in West Burlington. The house was handsomely decorated with golden glow and ferns and in the presence of 75 guests the ceremony took place, Rev. H. B. Allen of Troy, performing the impressive ring service. Miss Naomi Dickinson presided at the piano and to the strains of Lohengrin bridal chorus, the bride and groom entered the parlor, attended by Cleo Phelps, a litle cousin of the bride, as ring bearer. The bride was attired in a princess gown of embroidered mesaline and carried a ribbon bouquet of bride's roses. Twelve covers were laid at the bride's table which was attractive with smilax and the centerpiece was composed of the bride's bouquet. The wedding luncheon, under the supervision of Cateress Miss Jennie Nelson, was served by the young friends of the bride. The bride wore a charming blue going away gown with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Essenwine left in the afternoon for their wedding trip including Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit and Fort Wayne, Ind. On their return they will be at home in Athens, where Mr. Essenwine is engaged in business. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell and Miss Bertha Brooks of Elmira, Mrs. Ella Ayres of Amityville, L. I., Mrs. Lily Blyant of Middletown, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell and daughter, Rebecca, and son, Joseph of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meade of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Blackwell and son of Luthers Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ayres of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagerman of Columbia Cross Roads.

### Kinsella—Thompson.

Alvin Gradley Kinsella of Palmyra, N. Y., and Miss Gertrude Fair Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Thompson of Athens, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Athens Methodist church by Rev. M. V. Williams, in the presence of about three hundred friends and relatives. Miss Lillian Yontz of Athens, was maid of honor, Miss Bertha Thompson, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Alvin B. Conde of Trumansburg, was groomsman. The ushers were Frank Borton and the three brothers of the bride, Arthur, William and Roland.

### Jordan—Sill.

Mrs. Ruth A. Sill announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss May E. Sill, to E. E. Jordan of Mauch Chunk, Pa., on Sept. 11, 1909.


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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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AUDITOR GENERAL,
A. E. Sisson of Erie.

STATE TREASURER,
Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. McGovern of Athens.

## IN A BAD WAY.

The Philadelphia Record wants the Democrats of Pennsylvania to hold a state conference such as the New York Democrats held at Saratoga last week, and see if something cannot be done to put new life and energy into the Pennsylvania Democratic corpse. At the opening of its appeal the Record presents a few facts for Democratic contemplation. It would seem that the candid and truthful statement which follows would give Pennsylvania Democrats serious thoughts, and inspire in them a desire to wake up and do something and be somebody, but we doubt if it does, desirable as is that effect in the interest of both parties:

Twenty years ago, in November, 1888, the Democratic vote of Pennsylvania was 446,633. At the November election of last year 448,785 Pennsylvania citizens voted the Democratic ticket—a growth of the Democratic vote in twenty years of only a trifle more than 2,000. In 1888 the Republican vote in Pennsylvania was 526,091, and this was increased to 745,779 in November of last year, a gain of over 219,000.

Notwithstanding this showing the Democrats of Pennsylvania are numerically a rather formidable minority party, but they have too long conducted themselves as a hopeless, unorganized mob. Today we have in this State the pitiable spectacle of almost a half-million freemen devoted to the cause of good government, but lacking in every essential except individual honesty to make themselves a factor in the affairs of the State and the nation.

## THE SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT.

The government's monthly estimates of the general condition of the crops on the 1st., which were issued yesterday, indicate a decided deterioration in corn, resulting doubtless from the heat and drought of August. During the last month the condition of corn declined from 84.4 to 74.6, and despite the unusually large acreage the indicated yield of corn on September 1 was 2,648,846,000 bushels, or about 300,000,000 bushels less than was expected. Yesterday's report estimates that the condition of Spring wheat on September 1 was 88.6, against 91.6 on August 1.

The latter falling off is not very marked, and the present indications are that the Spring wheat crop will exceed 281,000,000 bushels. If the Winter wheat crop of this year, as indicated by the government's August report, is added to the present indicated yield of Spring wheat the total wheat crop promises to be more than 714,000,000 bushels. In 1900 the total wheat crop was 522,229,505 bushels, and since then it has exceeded 700,000,000 bushels in only two years.

While the present indications for corn preclude the hope of a bumper crop, they nevertheless justify expectations of an excellent harvest and one considerably above the average of the actual annual yield of the last nine years.

The Prohibitionists will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the party at Chicago on September 24. It is all right to celebrate, but one would think that the Prohibitionists would have selected some locality where prohibition could show more marked results.

Omaha creamery men are expecting prosperity to arrive by leaps and bounds. "Fifty-cent butter before Christmas" is their slogan, as they take all offerings and segregate them in cold storage.

It is now the time of year when fever epidemics are most to be feared The Summer has been a dry one and the water supply is low and apt to be contaminated. Particular care should be taken to boil the water.

There is something radically wrong about the boy or the man who is unwilling to follow any honorable calling or perform any sort of labor to earn his bread.

Which ever discovered it, Cook or Peary, they are both Americans.

## THE W. C. T. U. RESOLUTION

During the first week of this month the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bradford county held its annual convention in this town and passed, among other resolutions, the following:

"That we use our influence and give all the help possible to secure the election of a judge pledged to grant no license, believing that such men should be in Bradford county."

The W. C. T. U. of Bradford county is an organization that for many years has stood loyally by the cause of temperance, and by precept and example has given good service in the never-ending fight against liquor and the liquor interests. It is well to bear in mind, however, in dealing with this matter that the law of the state of Pennsylvania recognizes the sale of liquor as a legitimate business. The judge of the court has discretion in the matter of granting license to sell liquor, but his discretion does not extend so far that he may refuse all applications for license. When certain requirements are complied with an applicant is entitled under the law to receive a license to sell liquor. The statute speaks for itself.

We have before us some decisive words on this point written by Mr. Justice Agnew, deceased, of the Pennsylvania Supreme court, in Schlaudecker vs. Marshall, 72 Pa. 200. This eminent jurist said: "Whether any or all licenses should be granted is a legislative, not a judicial question. Courts sit to administer the law fairly, as it is given to them, and not to make or repeal it. The law of the land has determined that licenses shall exist, and has imposed upon the court the duty of ascertaining the proper instances in which the license shall be granted, and therefore has given it to the court to decide upon each case as it arises in due course of law. The act of deciding is judicial, and not arbitrary or willful. The discretion vested in the court is, therefore, a sound judicial discretion; and to be a rightful judgment it must be exercised in the particular case and upon the facts and circumstances before the court, after they have been heard and duly considered; in other words, to be exercised upon the merits of each case, according to the rule given by the act of assembly. To say that I will grant no license to anyone or that I will grant it to every one is not to decide judicially on the merits of the case, but to determine beforehand without a hearing or else to disregard what has been heard; it is to be determined not according to law, but outside of law, and it is not a legal judgment, but the exercise of an arbitrary will."

In Mifflin county, this state, at last Winter's license court, Judge Joseph M. Woods peremptorily refused to grant any liquor licenses in that county, although he renewed licenses in Bedford and Huntingdon counties, also under his jurisdiction. The matter, of course, causes much discussion. The Delaware County Democrat takes a far-reaching exception to the course of the Mifflin county judge when it says: "If he (Judge Wood) has a legal right to thus set aside the license law, what is to hinder him from setting aside any other law? Or, if a Judge has the power legally to establish prohibition in his judicial district, what is the use of electing members of the Legislature to enact prohibitory laws?" The Democrat editor also urged the hotelkeepers of Mifflin county to test Judge Woods' right before the Supreme Court, to deny licenses to all applicants, especially those who are good citizens and who conform to the requirements provided by the legislature for the privilege of selling liquor.

## CENSUS SUPERVISOR WILT.

The appointment of J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., of this place as census supervisor of this district is one that will meet the hearty approval of the people of Bradford county and should be acceptable to the entire district. The appointment was made by the President on the recommendation of Congressman Pratt.

Captain Wilt, it will be remembered, was a candidate for the nomination of congressman from this district on the Republican ticket but was beaten in the race by Congressman Pratt of Susquehanna county, and no doubt his loyal and effective support of his successful competitor was not forgotten by him when he came to the consideration of the claims of the candidates from the counties composing the district.

Mr. Wilt is in every way qualified for the office and will perform his duties with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. His appointment is a recognition of the strong claims of Bradford county and is creditable to Congressman Pratt through whose recommendation it was made.

## HEALTH DISCUSSIONS ARE GOOD

The public meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon was a good sign, and shows the trend of the times. There is no doubt that benefit to the public follows the holding of such meetings. The public is giving more attention to keeping well than it formerly did, and is acting on the idea that prevention is better than cure. The Chinese have a custom of hiring a doctor to keep them well, rather than hiring him to get them well when they are ill, and there is much sense in it. Most of the illness is preventable. Flesh is "heir to" a lot of diseases, but flesh may, if it will, refuse to accept the legacy.

The Philadelphia Record remarks that the north pole having been discovered everybody is now trying to discover the discoverer.

## GROWING POTATOES FOR PROFIT

From the Wellsboro Agitator: In conversation with a general merchant a few days ago he told us that while he was in business in central Pennsylvania for some years he was an extensive buyer of farm produce. He said that a few years ago, as he handed over to a farmer his check for $200 for 200 bushels of potatoes, he remarked to him that there must be a good profit in raising potatoes for market.

The farmer replied that he was pretty well satisfied with his vocation in life and the returns it brought him in dollars and cents. He said that he had that year raised a large acreage of potatoes; that he had kept an accurate account of every item of expense in their cultivation, allowing himself fair daily wages; that the average cost of his potatoes ready for market was just nine cents a bushel.

A well known Charleston farmer gave his experience in potato growing. He said that a few years ago he put in a little over an acre of potatoes and harvested 300 bushels, which he sold for 60 cents a bushel, or $180. The cultivation of the crop cost him just $30, leaving a clean profit of $150. But he said, that was an extra good year; the next season the plot was increased to two acres and the whole yield was only about 40 bushels, and they cost nearly a dollar a bushel to raise. This year potatoes will be small and few in the hill owing to the drouth. They are selling at 80 cents a bushel now.

Some farmers in this region make a specialty of potatoes. They find it a reasonably sure crop as to the yield per acre and can nearly always depend upon it to yield a profit, no matter what the selling price may be.

Congressman Henry W. Palmer of Wilkes-Barre is mentioned as possible Republican candidate for speaker of the next congress. Whether speaker Cannon will be a candidate again remains to be seen. The Republicans of this part of the state have no doubt of representative Palmer's ability to serve his country with credit and distinction in this important place.

If the Republican majority this Fall is proportionately as large as the Pennsylvania ballot sheet it is going to be hard to find the Democratic ballots after they are cast. The proposed constitutional amendments are responsible for the greatly increased size.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says he can gradually reduce the cost of the Post Office Department and eventually make it self-sustaining. This will be getting back to the good old days of the good old Benjamin Franklin.

Small ads pay.

## THE GREATEST PROBLEM.

Let the farmers of Bradford county, men and boys, and the public generally, read these words of a great observer and a wise business man. And having read them let them be heeded. James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, is a seer, a person of vast experience and accurate perceptions. He sounds a warning that has been given many times before. During the past week he has told the American public the following:

"For the moment I see no speck upon the horizon, so far as present and immediate prosperity is concerned. I do see, however, a discouraging sign in the too rapid drift of the population from the country to the cities. The farms are being depopulated. We will have to stop that or we will suffer for it. I expect to see the next census reveal the startling fact that only about a third of our population is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. The statistics brought down to date at Washington a few years ago showed that only 35 per cent. were still on the farms. The movement from the country to the city since then has been even swifter than it was in the decade between 1890 and 1900. We must devise some method for getting the people back on the farms, or we can't boast our prosperity. That is the greatest problem of the age. It is one to which every thoughtful American should apply himself diligently."

## COUNTY FAIRS.

Some newspapers hold that the county fair is perfectly useless as an educational institution. Others praise the reverse side of the shield, affirming that it has few superiors as an educational influence. We think the truth depends upon the character and managers and the manner in which they conduct the fair. Some fairs have been held in Pennsylvania which were fairs only in name. They were gambling institutions, pure and simple, and the effect they had upon many of the young attendants was distinctly evil. Wherever such fairs are still held in Pennsylvania they are harmful. The education they impart is an education which debases and degrades the student. He is never the same man afterwards.

But there are fairs which are genuine educative influences. They are controlled by men to whom obedience to law is the mightiest principle they they know. They are managed upon the theory that nothing vile or vicious shall be tolerated but that every portion of the exhibition shall be of a nature to command the approval of the best people. A fair of that sort deserves the hearty encouragement of everybody. It affords a fine opportunity for the people of the county to meet each other in a general holiday, and the exhibitions are valuable in many ways.


# LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came off One Side of Face and Head—Tried an Ointment which Made It All Fester—Wee Sufferer Seemed Disfigured for Life.

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"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which w did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her face. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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A middle aged lady was in the office yesterday and in the course of a conversation told the editor many interesting things about domestic economy that he was pleased to hear. But what pleased him still more was the knowledge that many of the wives of our country have not forgotten the good old ways of their mothers; they look well to the ways of their households and are treasures to their husbands because of the knowledge which enables them to provide the utmost for their family needs at the least possible expense.


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The circulation of metal silver dollars has fallen to about 71,000,000 as compared with a circulation of $478,300,000 in the form of certificates. Recent reduction in the number of metal dollars outstanding is due to the refusal of the government longer to pay express charges on shipments of silver for exchange into certificates. But their bulkiness has long made them unpopular, at least in the Eastern part of the country and compelled the substitution of certificates. There are very few of them now met with hereabouts. The 71,000,000 still at large are nearly all to be found in the West, and even there people are coming to prefer the paper representative.

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# Announcement

THOMAS B. FITZGERALD, having purchased the stock of the long established Furniture House of H. C. SILSBEE in Elmira, the entire stock is to be closed out with the most sensational reduced price Furniture Sale ever known in this section. Everyone who knows anything about the furniture business knows that the SILSBEE Store has for many years been noted for its great stock of high grade Furniture and famous for its fine goods. This complete stock is to be sold out at once, actually below cost to clean it up as Mr. Silsbee is going to retire from business. The business is to be consolidated with the Fitzgerald Furniture Store and the Silsbee building is to be rented for other purposes. The sale will start Saturday, Sept. 18th, and will be held at the Silsbee store, corner East Church and State streets, directly opposite the post office. Here is a remarkable opportunity to furnish a house, dining room or bed chamber, or purchase beautiful furniture to be held for Xmas presents. Bear in mind this is the finest furniture stock to be sold at the lowest price, and a chance like this won't come again in a lifetime as these big business changes come seldom.

The Silsbee store where the sale takes place is at the corner of Church and State Sts., directly opposite the Post Office.

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 16, 1909.

William Lee of Sydney, N. Y., is visiting in Towanda.

This is fair week in Owego, as well as Troy and Wyalusing.

Born, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPlant of Sayre, a son.

Born, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson of Monroeton, a son.

Charles Stoneman of Asylum, was transacting busines in Towanda on Saturday.

L. C. Overton of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Dr. Marshall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilt of Sunbury, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt.

Mrs. Henry Fisher of Rummerfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mrs. William Kier and Miss Lottie Kier of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Ernest Wilkinson of Ulster, has purchased a motor cycle, the only one owned in this section.

Marsden Rogers of Forksville, is a guest at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rogers.

Miss Mable Hurlbut of Hornell, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lockby, on Ward avenue.

Willis Fairchild of South Towanda, has been appointed by the State a fire warden for Towanda township.

Miss Bessie Perry of Hornell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Livingston, corner Bridge and Fifth streets.

A. T. Morse, one of West Franklin's best known citizens, had business in the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Florence Sullian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan is a student in the State Normal school at Bloomsburg.

John Quigley is gaining steadily at the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago.

Mrs. Nusbaum has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Charlotte Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield are sojourning at Norway Pines on the Spencer farm at Lake Wesauking.

The Towanda stores will be open evenings on the 15th of every month until further notice. Business Men's Association committee.

John Wesley Carl of Towanda, went to Philadelphia on Monday and has been admitted to Girard College and is now a student there.

John E. Graham has gone to Cambridge Springs to attend the Grand Council, C. M. B. A., as a delegate from the Towanda Branch.

Don E. Hughes of Dushore, has gone to Bermuda Islands, where he has been appointed superintendent of schools by Lord Kitchner.

One of the finest pickerel taken from Mountain Lake this season was caught last Friday afternoon by R. A. Rathbun of East Troy. It weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Orlie Cook has returned to her home at Easton, Maryland, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Puchtle and little daughter have returned to Cleveland after visiting the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan at North Towanda.

Miss Anna M. Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Powell of Towanda, has gone to Middlesborough, Ky., where she will teach in the public high school.

Miss Harriet Obenauer, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, continues to improve and is on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Clark of Omaha, Neb., and her mother, Mrs. Helen Stevens of Towanda, have been visiting in Tunkhannock, the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beninger of New Albany spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Walborn enroute to Georgetown, South Carolina, where Mr. Beninger has a good position.

Joseph Blackwell, one of Towanda's best known young men, has accepted a position with C. M. & R. Tompkins, wholesale grocers at Elmira, and will enter upon his new duties this morning.

S. Elmer Whitaker of Danbury, Conn., who has been visiting his father, S. B. Whitaker at Hornbrook, spent yesterday in Towanda, the guest of his wife's mother, Mrs. D. V. Stedge.

G. G. Allen, L. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Miss Irene Allen of Mt. Lake, Miss Kathryn Wrisley of Luthers Mills, and Miss Edith Shepard of Canton, are home from a visit at Watkins, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wardell of Liberty Corners, and their guest, Mrs. J. Walter Wardell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Alvia Lyons of Powell, spent two days with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gustin at their pleasant home in East Canton.

## SOLD RAZORS CHEAP AND DID SOME STEALING.

**Tall Stranger Made Quite a Haul at North Rome and Ghent.**

On Wednesday September 1, a tall stranger made a little visit to Ghent and North Rome and got away with some valuables not his own.

He was selling razors at 20 cents each, and looking for ginseng roots as sort of a side line. Finding no one home at George Bidlack's at North Rome, the stranger forced an entrance to the house and stole a shotgun, quantity of loaded shells, lady's gold watch and gent's chain, and got safely away with his booty.

The man is described as being about 30 or 35 years of age, six feet tall, and of slight build. Anyone knowing his whereabouts are requested to notify the police of Towanda or Athens.

### Large Tarantula Captured.

A large tarantula, the most poisonous of the spider family, was captured in M. J. Long's grocery store Friday. The spider was found on a bunch of bananas, and was nesting, thus being easy to capture. The tarantula is large, ferocious and repulsive looking, with hair covered body and legs. The head is on the upper side of the body, and is hard to locate. The bite or sting of the tarantula is worse than the sting of a rattle or copperhead snake, and in the Southern countries many deaths result from their attacks. Mr. Long has placed the spider in a glass jar, and will keep it alive for a few days.

### May Erect Wing Walls.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest rendered a decision to Fish Commissioner Meehan in which he decided that a man may erect wing walls and baskets within a quarter of a mile below an existing fish basket. According to the act of 1099, no walls or fish baskets may be constructed immediately above another fish basket, nearer than a quarter of a mile, as the erection of a basket immediately below an existing basket could not in any way harm the existing basket. Mr. Hargest decided that no penalty could be imposed upon a man who would do this.

### Sues Lehigh for Damages.

William Stowell of Ithaca, has sued the Lehigh in the supreme court at Ithaca for damages for the loss of both legs. He was run over by an Auburn division train while alighting from the train at Seneca street in that city. Both his legs were cut off. It is claimed that the company invited passengers to get off the train at this place and that the conductor told Stowell that he might alight there.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Sept. 8, 1909: Mrs. Leana Campbell, Miss Hattie Cole, Miss Hanna Jones, Acme Sales Co. (4) F. L. Catterall, Cyrennes Case, F. J. Cheney, Chas. Finskey, Frank Heeman, Home Comfort Range Co., Samuel Hightop, E. E. Jordan, Frank Steinberg. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 21, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

### Cat Found Them.

Some weeks ago a pet cat owned and prized very highly by Mrs. F. S. Felton of Bridge street, disappeared, and after a long search was given up as gone for good. Mr. and Mrs. Felton attended the play in the opera house Tuesday evening, and while there, the long lost cat came to Mrs. Felton, sprang into her lap, snuggled down and went to sleep, being taken home after the show. Where the cat has been and how it came to find it's way into the theatre is a mystery.

### Brave Woman.

The attempt of a man to gain entrance to the home of S. J. McDonald of Scranton Tuesday night came to grief through the brilliant display of nerve on the part of a female servant. Mrs. McDonald and her cousin, a Mrs. Greeley and Mrs. Margaret Miller, a servant, were alone in the house at the time and had retired. They heard a man trying to force the rear door and Mrs. Miller secured a revolver and leaning from an upstairs window, fired two shots at him. The man ran away and was not captured.

### Quoit Pitchers Challenged.

The Towanda Quoit club is out after new laurels, according to the following challenge issued recently: To the best Quoit pitcher of Sayre or Athens: We on behalf of the Towanda Quoit Club challenge any man to pitch a series of games with champion of the county, Mr. W. S. Simpson of our club. Mr. Prince preferred or better if such there be. Yours truly, E. Walker, secretary Q. C.

### Substitute For Bark.

The scarcity of bark has caused many tanneries to resort to strange substitutes. An Elk county tannery has received a consignment of a nut known as medias myrobalens, the shipment coming from South America, although the nut is a native of India. The nut is extremely hard and is rich in tannic acid. The nuts are mixed with bark when used.

### Railway Training School For Young Men and Women.

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## TOWANDA BUSNESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING.

**Good Attendance at the Sessions Last Evening—Dam Assured.**

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Towanda Business Men's Association Monday evening, in fact the attendance was the largest in several months.

Hon. U. M. Fell, cashier of the First National Bank, and who is in very close touch with the proposition to build a power dam near Towanda, being associated with Hon. M. E. Lilley in the securing of options for Meikleham & Dinsmore, was present at the meeting and verified the statement made in yesterday's paper that the dam will be built. Mr. Fell suggested, and the members of the Association agreed to be in readiness to give the investors every possible assistance in carrying the project through. A special meeting may be called at any time for the purpose of assisting the capitalists behind the dam enterprise.

The following resolution was passed and ordered published:

Resolved, That the Business Men's Association of Towanda, Pa., extend their sincere thanks to The Daily Review and the officers of the Towanda Printing Company for their untiring efforts in promoting and pushing to such an unqualified success the Old Home Day celebration recently held in Towanda.

### Farmer Bled to Death.

A news dispatch from Honesdale says: "Morris Samson, aged 80 years, a well known Cherry Ridge farmer, was found dead in a field on his farm yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by the bursting of a varicose vein in one of the lower limbs. He had gone out to look for some cattle, and when he did not return, a search resulted in the discovery of his dead body. He had attempted to stop the flow of blood and torniquetted a handkerchief about the leg and endeavored to reach the house."

### Look Out for This Fellow.

The latest fake practiced on farmers is done by a man who visits the place and claims he has been sent out by the State to examine fruit trees diseases, says an exchange. The fellow will go over the orchard and mark all trees which he claims are affected. Shortly after his confederate will appear and say that he has a preparation which will cure the disease for which the tree is condemned and will contract to inject a fluid into the roots for a certain sum.

### First Arrest Under New Law.

The first arrest under the new act prohibiting unnaturalized residents from carrying a gun in this state was made Tuesday evening, when state troopers Tipton and Ammon arrested Samuel Hakin of Wilkes-Barre, for having in his possession a double-barreled gun. Hakin claimed the gun belonged to a man named John Elias, but as the law says an unnaturalized resident must not have it in his possession he was nevertheless taken along, and held under $500 bail.

### Murderer Wants Pork and Beans.

George Marion, the showman, awaiting trial for murdering Mrs. James Brooks in the office of Chief of Police Long in Wilkes-Barre, is said to be continually writing letters to his actor friends asking for canned pork and beans, believing that a diet of canned goods is essential for his well being.

### On the Way a Long Time.

The Coudersport Enterprise says: "C. H. Lugg recently received from his brother at Knovxille a letter which had been lost for 24 years. It was a letter sent to Mr. Lugg by one of his boy pupils, who dictated the letter to his father. Mr. Lugg now appreciates the letter very much as a souvenir."

### Campaign Opens Today.

The opening gun in the Republican State campaign will be flired today with a big mass meeting in Dorneysville, near Allentown. All the State candidates are expected to be present at this emeting.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Reuben Bennett has returned from a visit in Elmira and Sayre.

Miss Corson of New Albany, is visiting Miss Bessie Hatch.

Mises Edith and Louise Thompson went on Friday to East Orange to teach in the city schools.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud on Sept. 9.

Mrs. William Swartwood and daughter, Dorothy, are visitng in Utica.

### LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. J. E. Lunger returned home last week from a two months' stay with her sister at Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Drake submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Robret Packer hospital at Sayre on Monday morning.

Mrs. Edith Ashton and daughter, Esther of Sayre, visited at F. C. Jones' last week.

James Ellis has added another story to his house and has given it a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

### $100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure n all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly pon the blood and mucous surfaces of the ystem, thereby destroying the foundation f the disease, and giving the patient trength by building up the constitution nd assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BIGGER AND BETTER WILL BE THE FAIR.

**Bradford County Agricultural Society Will Have Big Exposition.**

Bigger and better than ever before will be the Bradford County Agricultural fair this year, the dates for which are Sept. 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1 There will be more attractions than were ever before exhibited at a fair in Bradford county; in fact the managers have arranged so that there will be something doing every minute.

The increased purses will insure the fastest and best horse races ever witnessed in Northern Pennsylvania. Good baseball games will also be featured. Band concerts and free attractions in front of the grand stand every day.

Among the added attractions will be the athletic events for which many Bradford county athletes are now in training. These events include a three mile, 100 yard and 220 yard races for cash prizes totaling $75. Entries for these events close Sept. 25. Any athlete in the county is elgible to compete.

One of the "big screams" of the fair will be the serch for the number corresponding to the one you receive with your admission ticket. Every person purchasing an admission ticket receives tag bearing a number which is attached to the person in plain sight. There are duplicates to many of these numbers, and when two persons meet wearing corresponding numbers they join hands and go to the secretary who gives them a prize. It costs nothing to be tagged, and there is chance of finding the lucky number on the other fellow or girl.

All the railroads have agreed to sell excursion tickets to Towanda on account of the fair.

### Orphans' Court News.

Report of J. T. Corbin, Auditor in the Estate of Sylvia Hapeman, late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of John Joseph Murphy, minor child of Duncan Murphy, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, John G. Chambers, appointed guardian of said minor.

### Captain Wilt Gets Good Appointment.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., has been appointed census supervisor of this the tenth district of Pennsylvania, embracing the counties composing this congressional district. Captain Wilt will have the naming of the census enumerators in the district, and will have full charge of the work.

### STATE ROAD.

Harry Brennan has returned to his old position as fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brennan were in Towanda Monday.

Owing to the disastrous drought the corn, potato and buckwheat crop in this vicinity will be the lightest in a quarter of a century.

At the ball game on the Fair grounds last Saturday between the Mercur and Wysox teams, the Mercur team won by the score of 16 to 10. The Mercur battery was Brennan and Hankinson while the Wysox battery was Coolbaugh and Madill Sept 14.

### CODDING.

Miss Angie Grennell was dressmaking for Mrs. Noel Weed the past week.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, spent part of last week with Mrs. Murry Schouten.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland and daughter, Martha Hiney of Ulster, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Lee Forrest at Towanda.

Mrs. George Brinkel and children of Buffalo are visiting relatives in this place.

### THOMPSON HILL.

Misse Anna and Hattie Wilson started on Monday to attend school at Starkey, N. Y.

L. B. Dunning of the Canal Zone, Panama, is visiting at Jesse Carmon's.

The Misses Mary and Mabel Paterson are attending school at Mansfield.

Mary Mason of Checkerville, visited Mrs. B. L. Inman a few days last week.

### ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. Mary Schoffer of Tunkhannock, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, attended the Towner reunion at Ulster on Saturday.

Mrs. Fausey of Milton, and Mrs. Weidenhamer of Pittsburg, spent the first of the week with their niece, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee.

### GILLETT.

The church will have a clothespin social Friday evening, Sept. 24. A program of music, recitations and readings will be given.

H. H. Thompson is spending a week in Towanda.

Ray Gordon, who is a nurse in the State hospital at Trenton, N. J., is home for his annual vacation.

Miss Lucie Loomis, Miss Kinner, Mrs. Richard Winslow, John Passmore, Jr., and William Thompson spent last Wednesday at Watkins Glen. On their return they stopped at Millport where they were entertained by Miss Kinney's parents.

Mrs. George Knapp of Coryland, and Mrs. W. H. Berry are taking care of Mrs. J. E. Watkins, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ephriam Batterson is spending some time with her son, W. H. Batterson at Elmira.

The church had a bee on Monday and laid a cement walk in front of the church.

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## SECOND WEEK'S LAND SALES BY SHERIFF DEAN.

**Number of Pieces of Property Disposed of Friday Afternoon.**

The following pieces of land were disposed of by Sheriff Dean yesterday:

Lot No. 1—Situate in Sayre borough, with framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross vs. Asa T. Pritchard, Mary H. Pritchard. Sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Ross for $10.

Lot No. 2—Situate in Sayre borough, with one framed dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. John J. Barron. Returned.

Lot No. 3—Situate in Sayre borough, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. John J. Barron. Returned.

Lot No. 4—Situate in North Towanda, with framed house and fruit trees thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. M. Rutty vs. Eliza Rundell. Sold to H. M. Rutty for $10.

No. 12—Lot in Sayre borough with frame dwelling house thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings association vs. E. D. Adamy: adjourned from first wek's sales, sold to Alec Stevens for $1,060.

No. 13—Lot in Sayre borough with a frame dwelling house thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings association vs. E. D. Adamy; adjourned from first week's sales, sold to Athens Building, Loan and Savings association for $690.

No. 14—Lot in Sayre borough with frame dwelling house thereon seized and taken into execution at the suit of Athens Building, Loan and Savings association vs. E. D. Adamy; adjourned from first week's sales, sold to Athens Building, Loan and Savings association for $825.

### BIG BLANKET BALLOT.

**Twice the Size of the Ordinary Newspaper Page.**

A sample of the ballot to be used at the November election has been received from the State Department by the County Commissioners. The ballot is unusually large this year, about 32 by 24 inches, and is principally made up of the proposed amendments to the constitution, which the law provides must be printed in their entirety on the ballot.

The ballot now sent out contains the State ticket and the amendments, but the ballot to be voted in November will also contain the names of candidates for county offices whcih will make it still larger, and bring it up to the size of a single sheet poster, or twice the size of the ordinary newspaper page.

The voter is compelled to mark his ballot at least a dozen times, one for each of the amendments, one for the schedule and one for the political ticket containing the names of the candidates. If he cares to cut his ballot he will have to make still more than the dozen crosses on the ballot.

This is believed to be the largest ballot ever sent out as a sample, and it will keep the average voter busy to mark it.

### Reward For Horse Thief.

Herman S. Brown of Osceola Mills, this state, offers $25 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a dark bay mare with bald face, weighing 1150 pounds, 9 years of age, one white front foot and one white hind foot. Cortilious top buggy, dark color. The man who took the horse and carriage is about 24 years of age, five feet and six inches tall, weight about 145 pounds; both arms tatooed, anchor on back of left hand; gold tooth in front; when last seen he wore a dark brown soft shirt, and light plaid cap. This man and outfit is supposed to be in Bradford county and not far from Towanda at the present time.

## The Markets

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

**Towanda Provision Market.**

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| Eggs | 25c |
| Butter | 28c |

**General Markets.**

New York, Sept. 14.

BUTTER—Weaker under larger supplies; receipts, 19,530 packages; creamery, specials, 31a31½c.; extras, 30½c.; thirds to firsts, 25a29½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 23a30c.; process, firsts to specials, 23a27c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 22a23½c.; imitation creamery, 24a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 5,777 boxes; state, new full cream, special, 15½a16½c.; small, colored, fancy, 15¼c.; large, colored, fancy, 15¼c.; small, white, fancy, 15¼c.; common to good, 11½a14¾c.; skims, full to specials, 4¾a12¾c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 19,030 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 32a35c.; gathered, white, 27a32c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 30a32c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 26a29c.; western, extra firsts, 25½a27c.; firsts, 23½a24½c.; seconds, 21a22½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 17a18c.; fowls, 17½a18½c.; roosters, 11c.; turkeys, 15c.; ducks, 14a16c.; geese, 10a12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Easier on fowls; broilers, nearby, fancy, squabs, per pair, 40a50c.; 8 lbs. to pair, per lb., 16a24c.; western, dry picked, 15a18c.; scalded, 15a19c.; fowls, barrels, 17½a18½c.; old roosters, 12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 19½a20c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.75a3.75; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 20c.; corn fed, fancy, 16a17c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 17a23c.; corn fed, 15a20c.; geese, No. 1, 9a10c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 80a95c.; shipping, 75a77½c.; clover, mixed, 65a85c.; clover, 60a70c.; long rye straw, 80a85c.; oat and wheat, 35a40c.; half bales, 2½c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $9.75a10; common to good, $6.50a9.50; live calves, buttermilks and grassers, $3.50a4.50; western calves, $5.75a6.75; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 13½a14c.; common to good, 9a13c.; buttermilk calves, 6a8c.

## IS WYALUSING CREEK INHABITED BY TROUT?

**Department of Fisheries Will Endeavor to Answer This Question.**

The citizens of Bradford county have petitioned the Board of Fishery Commission to decide what part of Wyalusing Creek, if any, is a stream inhabited by trout, within the meaning of the act of May 1, 1909. Under Section 28 of the act of May 1, 1909, whenever there is a dispute concerning the status of a stream or part thereof as a trout stream the matter shall be investigated by the Board of of Fishery Commission and its decision be final.

Owing to the pressure of work the Board itself would be unable to visit the section in the near future and take the testimony personally. In order to facilitate matters the Board has delegated to its attorneys in Bradford county, Lilley & Wilson, the task of taking the testimony, and they will therefore hear all persons interested and knowing the condition of the stream on Saturday Sept. 18 at one o'clock p. m. in Towanda at their offices.

The persons appearing before Lilley & Wilson will not be sworn but each person will be asked questions which they will be expected to answer truthfully and perfectly. The questions and answers will be taken by a stenographer and forwarded to Harrisburg and from them the evidence presented a decision will be rendered.

### Shoulder Blade Fractured.

W. S. Simpson, yesterday had the misfortune to be painfully injured. He was stepping from a car to the barn of the Susquehanna Valley Hay company at the foot of Chestnut street, and in doing so, a bale of hay which he thought would support his weight, dropped down, allowing him to fall. He struck against the car, fracturing his right shoulder blade, and causing other injuries. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture and dressed his injuries. Mr. Simpson is the champion quoit pitcher of Bradford county, and only recently the Towanda Quoit club of which he is a member, offered to match him against any one in the county. His injury will prevent him from tossing the quoits for some time.

### Big Venture.

One of the biggest theatrical deals of the year and one involving the expenditure of over two hundred thousand dollars by Lyman H. Howe, the Wilkes-Barre theatrical moving picture man may be consummated in several days and by so doing Mr. Howe will come into possession of twelve big theatres throughout the country which will be turned into Howe moving picture houses.

### Arcade Grocery Sold.

P. C. Gori, who has successfully conducted the grocery store in the Arcade block for the past two years, has sold the stock, fixtures and good will to Thomas F. Kirwan, who took possession Wednesday. Mr. Gori will devote his entire time to his cigar manufacturing business.

### Monkeyed With the Cars.

Lyman Heeman, Jr. of Towanda, is spending 90 days in the Onondaga county, N. Y. prison for having stopped a freight train by turning the angle cock on the air brake pipe.

Did you ever notice that those who have the least religion are the first who want to fight about religion?—Altoona Tribune.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Postmaster C. S. Hendershot and Mrs. Hendershot of Rummerfield, entertained at luncheon Thursday evening in honor of the mail carriers and substitutes. The evening was spent socially and with music. Light refreshments were served. The National colors were used for decorating.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

School commenced on Monday with the following teachers: Principal, Leroy Coolidge of Wellsboro; intermediate, Miss Ione McDonald; primary, Miss Blanche Lane.

Mrs. A. L. Kimmel of Garretson, S. D., arrived at B. K. Luther's Sept. 9, and attended the Luther reunion on Saturday. She will remain a month in this section visiting relatives. Mrs. Kimmel left this place 21 years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Warren of Binghamton, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hardendors, Miss Pangburn, Miss Owinn, supervisors of the Binghamton State hospital, and Mrs. D. D. Brown of Robinson street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Sinclair on Sunday.

Ralph Strope and Mrs. W. B. Strope of Troy, called on friends here Sunday.

The re-dedication of the church will take place this week Wednesday and Thursday and Friday. District superintendent Sanford, Rev. Mr. Mills and Rev. Mr. Transew will be present.

### GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bennett of Corning, returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir, parents of Mrs. Bennett.

H. C. Spencer and family attended the funeral of G. Ider Claflin at Roaring Branch Wednesday. Mr. Claflin was formerly a resident of this place. He was 87 years old.

A. F. Schanbacker has bought of C. E. Vermilya the Vermilya residence

William Looney of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Churchill.

A game of baseball was played on the Grover grounds Saturday afternoon between the Beechflat nine and the Grover nine. Score 3 to 1 in favor of Grover.

Lee Barrett and family are visiting Mr. Barrett's mother in Wetona.

Miss Lulu Jones is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Will Campbell is sick.

District Superintendent Chase of the Williamsport District of the Anti-Saloon league gave a fine address in the United Evangelical church Sunday night.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Saturday at Granville Summit.

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## VAGRANT MAY PROVE TO BE CRIMINAL.

**Man Picked Up By Athens Police Is Suspected of Robbery.**

The man who gave his name as Charles Johnson and who was taken to Towanda Thursday by Chief of Police Mulligan, having been sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy, is believed to be the same person who robbed the home of George Bidlack in Rome the other day.

Johnson answers the description closely of the man who was trying to sell razors and fountain pens to the citizens of Ghent and Rome, and also offered to buy ginseng root. He was in Hines drug store Wednesday offering ginseng root for sale, but the police did not know this until after the vagrant was taken to Towanda, so Mr. Hines had no opportunity of identifying him. The stories told by Mr. Johnson both to Mr. Hines and the police tally in the important details.

The man who broke into the Bidlack home in North Rome secured a shot gun, a watch and chair, but no trace of the stolen property has been found and if Johnson proves to be the robber he must have disposed of his booty before turning up in Athens. However he is in safe keeping for the next thirty days and in the meantime the case will be thoroughly investigated by the officers.—Athens News.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

**Superior Court Holds That Automatic Guns Cannot Be Used on Game.**

Now that the hunting season is but a few weeks away, Bradford county sportsmen will be interested in a recent decision of the Superior Court regarding the use of automatic guns.

In another county a man was arrested for using an automatic gun which had been prohibited by an act of the legislature of 1907. The common pleas judge who heard the case, decided that the act was unconstitutional as it discriminated against the makers of the automatic guns.

The case was carried to the Superior court, and that tribunal decided that the act was not unconstitutional, and that the law prohibiting hunting with an automatic gun was a good one, and should be enforced.

The automatic gun is one that cocks itself by the recoil or "kick," thus requiring only the continual pulling of the trigger to keep up a steady fire. Few, if any of these guns are owned in Bradford county, but if any hunter thinking of procuring one for the game season had better go slow, for the law says they shall not be used to hunt with.

## TOWANDIAN HONORED.

**D. M. Turner Elected President of National Association of Postmasters.**

Postmaster D. M. Turner of Towanda, was signally honored at the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Gainesville, Georgia, Friday.

He was unanimously chosen president of the National Association of Postmasters, second and third classes, for the ensuing year. This is a deserved compliment not only to Mr. Turner but to Towanda as well.

### Fatal Accident at Galeton.

Joseph Wolskey, aged about 23 years, an employe at the B. S. shops at Galeton, Potter county, lost his life while at work in the shops on Wednesday morning. The young man was engaged in handling the rim of an engine wheel, and while doing so another heavy rim fell over on him. He was knocked down, the heavy piece of iron falling on his head, crushing it and fracturing his skull. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was a married man and his wife is now visiting friends in Austria-Hungary, where she will receive the sad news of the untimely taking away of her husband.

### Internal Injuries.

Ralph Dearborn of Smithfield met with an accident one day last week which has proven of a very serious nature. While at work on his farm he was clearing a timber lot when a log rolled and passed over his body inflicting what was at first supposed to be only a minor injury consisting of many bruises and strained muscles. Later, however, it developed that the man had received severe internal injuries and an abscess has developed in the lower part of his bowels jeapordizing his life.

### Successful Insurance Agent.

John J. Cummings, who represents the Metropolitan Insurance company in Towanda, is one of the most successful agents employed by that big company. In the Great Northern District, with over 13,000 agents, he is seventh in the list of those having secured the most business during a certain length of time.

### Pittsburg Rivalled.

It was so smoky in Laceyville and vicinity, Saturday, as to make the use of lamps necessary indoors in the afternoon. The smoke was supposed to come from the Huckleberry mountain, a part of which has been afire. The woods in the vicinity of Golden Hill, have also been burning.—Laceyville Messenger.

### Don't Forget This.

Hereafter the R. F. D. will be simply R. D., and you can mark your mail matter "R. D." The government has issued orders that the word "Free" be dropped and that the service be known as plain Rural Delivery.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF P. O. S. A. AT CANTON.

**Big Parade and Interesting Meetings Featured Annual Sessions.**

The annual district convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was held at Canton on Wednesday of last week. The sessions were held in P. O. S. of A. hall and were presided over by District President C. C. Smith of Towanda. Forty-two delegates, representing six of the eight camps in the county were present.

Features of the meetings were excellent addresses by Rev. W. T. Burrell, past district president, and Attorney T. S. Hickok.

The parade was participated in by about 300 men besides the public school children of Canton. Two bands, the LeRoy and Alba musical organizations, and drum corps from Sayre and Canton enlived the march with inspiring martial music.

A vote was taken and Towanda was the choice of the delegates for the convention place next year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

District President—Joseph McIllvaine of Grover.

Vice President—J. H. Bailey of Canton.

Master of Forms—Oscar Timm of Sayre.

Recording Secretary—R. E. Hagar of Grover.

Treasurer—Walter I. Lilley of New Albany.

Financial Secretary—George Patterson of Sayre.

Conductor—W. T. Beers of Laquin.

Inspector—Charles Alexander of Luthers Mills.

Guard—Ray Allen of Towanda.

### Coyle Sued for $5,000.

A. L. Coyle, who was freed from the charge of practicing medicine in Bradford county without a license, in court last week, now faces another litigation. A damage suit for $5,000 has been instituted by Michael Doran of Athens, who claims that he lost the sight of one eye through neglect of Coyle after he had operated upon it. Coyle has been held in bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance in this case, his attorneys, Messrs. Wm. Maxwell and Wm. Little becoming his surety until he could make arrangements with a bonding company to furnish the required bond.

### Hazing at Hazelton.

A news dispatch from Hazelton says: Hazing on the part of the High school students has become such a disgrace on the streets that summary action will be taken by the school board next week. Principal Geist has informed the boys that the hazing will no longer be tolerated, and the school board will insert a clause in the manual giving him authority to act at once.

## WORK ON LEHIGH CUT AT WEST DANBY COMPLETED.

**Cost Over $125,000 But Will Save the Company Much Trouble and Time.**

The big cut which the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has been having constructed at West Danby was completed Friday and trains are now running through it.

This cut has cost the compiny about $125,000. Three years were consumed in buying the land because of strenuous objections raised by the owners of the property through which the cut was constructed. The land, however, was finally purchased and the actual work of building the cut was commenced about one year ago. This summer the work was rushed and the cut was completed sooner than was expected.

The cut eliminates a curve over a half mile in length. It also does away with a heavy grade, and will permit trains to make faster running time. Heretofore trains were compelled to run very slowly over the curve at West Danby, but now the trains can keep up their usual spped and the saving to the company will practically be inestimable.

## BEFORE THE JUSTICE.

**Katie Jane Johnson Goes to Jail For Thirty Days in Default of Fine.**

Katie Jane Johnson, a notorious character, who was arrested a few days ago by County Detective McCracken, Friday went before Justice Meredith and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. In default of the payment of a fine of $5 and costs, the 'Squire sentenced her to the county jail for a period of 30 days.

J. H. and C. E. Everett, two brothers, charged with stealing corn from Lewis Brink, who lives on the Holmes farm at East Towanda, pleaded guilty before 'Squire Meredith and in default of $1 fine and costs, were sentenced to the county jail for 30 days each.

The Everett brothers, in pleading guilty, said that they were hungry, had no money, and were compelled to steal to keep from starving.

### Will Answer Murder Charge.

Mrs. William Davis, the Scranton woman, who is charged with having caused the asphyxiation of her husband several weeks ago, has been removed from the State Hospital, where she has been recovering from the effects of the gas, to the county jail where she will await her trial for murder.

### Child's Finger Amputated.

Avery Wells, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wells of Bumpville, had the middle finger of one hand so bably lacerated in the cogs of a clothes wringer Tuesday day that it was necessary to amputate it.

## CRIMINAL COURT HAS FINISHED WORK FOR TERM.

**Sebastian Knowles Sentenced—C. B. Maryott Not Guilty.**

Criminal court completed its work for the September term Friday morning.

The jury in the case of C. B. Maryott, charged with larceny by clerk and servant, returned a verdict of not guilty. This case was started Thursday afternoon, and the taking of evdence and summing up by Maxwell and Culver, attorneys for the defendant was completed at adjournment Thursday evening. District Attorney Mitchell closed his case yesterday morning, and the jury was out but a short time when a verdict of acquittal was returned. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., assisted the district attorney. Smith Brothers, the furniture dealers and undertakers, were the prosecutors, they making the charge that Mr. Maryott who was in their employ for a number of years, committed the crime for which he was tried and found not guilty. The county will pay the costs.

Sebastian Knowles, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

Phillip Clark, larceny and receiving stolen goods, nolle prossed.

### Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Emma Towner vs. J. W. Towner.

### Open For Business.

The James garage, machine and repair shop located on South Main street opened for business Monday morning. Messrs. Keagle and Butters, practical machinists, have personal charge of the work. A specialty of automobile repairing and rebuilding will be made, and a general machine repair business carried on. A 15 horse power gasoline engine has been installed, together with all the necessary machinery for the performing of repair work rapidly and well.

### Register's Office News.

Will of Judson J. Barnes, late of the township of Pike, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to N. W. Barnes.

Will of Mary Stafford, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Stafford.

### Hired Man Took Horse.

Wm. Henington, a man who was working for W. N. Squier, of West Nicholson, took the latter's horse and buggy, without the leave or license, on September 1, and drove off with it. Mr. Squier offered a reward of $25 for the return of the outfit, and it was located in Scranton. Henington had fled, but the rig was recovered all right.


# The Most Enticing Breakfasts Are Now Shot from Guns

Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice were served last month for seventeen million meals.

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One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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### Snake Story.

A dog belonging to Frank Jennings, of Brookvale, came to the house a few days ago with a large blacksnake coiled about its body. It was necessary to cut the snake in two to get it off. It probably would have choked the dog to death in a short time had it been left alone.—Tunkhannock Republican.

### Mr. Jordan's Money Talked.

Expended $8.35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painters said it was the 3 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons of L. & M. that did the job at 1-3 less cost than ever before. Its coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It won't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead and wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

### Silk Gowns for Judges.

Criminal Court is likely to open on Monday next in Luzerne county with more formality and dignity than has characterized such sessions in the old court house. Black silk gowns have arrived for the four Judges, and may be worn at the opening and at all future sessions. Gowns have been adopted by Judges in various county Courts within the past few years, and the innovation is reported as well received.

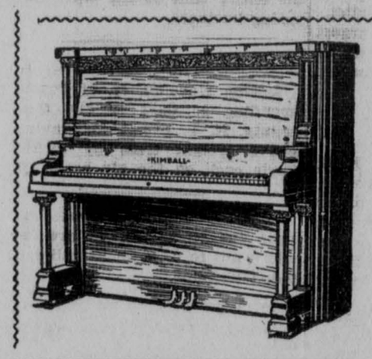
### Fractured Her Hip.

On Monday evening while visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell at Troy, Mrs. Jerry Ryan, of Syracuse, N. Y., fell from her chair to the floor, fracturing her hip. She was attended by Dr. M. B. Ballard, but suffered intense pain and was taken to the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira.

### Runaway Accident.

Says the Nichols Recorder: Wm. Kuykendall of Windham, drove into town on Wednesday afternoon and tied his horse to the telephone pole in front of G. S. Bosworth's drug store. In the absence of its owner, the horse slipped his bridle and ran up Main street, where it collided with John McCue's team which was standing in front of Whitcomb's grovery. Mr. McCue's team broke loose and also started up the street. Mr. Kuykendall's wagon was overturned, and the horse was stopped by Charles Beach, who dislocated his thumb in grasping the frightened animal. Mr. McCue's team was stopped in front of Osborn's grocery. Both wagons were badly damaged, but the horses were unhurt.

Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

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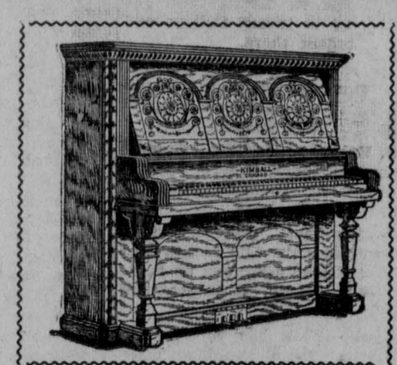

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| $350. Pianos | NOW ONLY | $219. |
| $400. Pianos | NOW ONLY | $258. |
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## FOREST FIRES RAGING IN SULLLIVAN COUNTY.

### Flames Sweep Through Woods in Spite of Efforts to Check Them.

A fierce fire is sweeping through the woods in Sullivan county in the vicinity of Ricketts. The fire has been burning for a number of days, and in spite of the heroic efforts of hundreds of fire fighters, the flames are still lapping up everything in their track.

Yesterday the smoke at Bernice, Mildred and Dushore was so thick that the sun was obscured and lights were kept burning all day in most homes. People compelled to be on the streets and the open suffered greatly by inhaling the smoke. In the evening the wind changed and the smoke was carried South, relieving the people to the North of the fire.

Everything is as dry as punk and if rain does not fall before long the fire will do great damage in the lumber tract about Ricketts and Lopez.

## PROF. BEERS PROMOTED

### Graduate of the S. C. I. Elected Principal of Watkins, N. Y., Schools.

The Watkins, N. Y., Express has the following to say concerning the election of Prof. Beers to the principalship of the Watkins public schools:

"The appointment of Professor John A. Beers to the Principalship of the Watkins High school by unanimous vote, comes as a deserved promotion, is pleasing to all of his friends and gives general satisfaction to the public. Professor Beers has served the school in the capacity of Vice Principal for eight years and has met every requirement to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Professor Beers was born at Jenningsville, Pa., April 16, 1876, and is the son of Rev. G. O. Beers of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was graduated from the Candor, N. Y., Academy in June, 1895, taught one year in the district schools of Tompkins county, entered Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, Pa., in the Fall of 1896, as a Senior, and was graduated in June as valedictorian of the class. In the Fall of 1897 he entered the Syracuse University. In his Junior year he was made president of his class and was graduated in June, 1901, with the degree of A. B., and with the election to Phi Beta Kappa, a scholarship society, for his four years' work. His major work was in Latin and his minor in philosophy. He took the two years' course in pedagogy to fit him for teaching. Soon after graduation he secured a college graduates' certificate, which qualifies him to teach for life in the State of New York. He came to Watkins in the Fall of 1901 to act as Vice Principal of the Watkins High school and teach the German and Latin, which position he has since held. Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Watkins, and a member of its Board of Stewards and also its Board of Trustees. He has served two terms as president of the Men's Progress Club. In the school he has been several times manager of the base and basketball teams by vote of the pupils and is at present manager of the track team.

"Professor Beers is receiving the heartiest congratulations on his promotion, for which his scholarly attainments and his long experience abundantly qualify him."

### Home Missionary Convention

The Elmira District Woman's Home Missionary Society convention will be held next week Thursday, September 16, in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church in Elmira. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and very interesting programs have been prepared. Mrs. N. W. Bass, of Cazenovia, N. Y., general organizer, will give the address in the evening, her subject being, "America, Its Problems." This will be well worth hearing. Mrs. Geo. Archibald Palmer speaks in the morning on "The Progress of the Negro," and the afternoon address will be given by Mrs. Mary Russell, of Binghamton, on "God's Tenth."

### Reprieves For Murderers.

In order to let their cases get before the Board of Pardons, Governor Stuart has respited the following murderers, who are under sentence of death: Luzerne county—Thomas Willis, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 14; Stanley Zazarki, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 14. York county—George Covogovitch, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 26; Henry Snyder, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 26.

### Some Large Potatoes.

Clark Steele brought this office the first of the week a sample of the monster potatoes that he is raising this year notwithstanding the drouth. The five potatoes weighed just four and one half pounds. They are of the "White Marvel" variety, and the seed from which they were raised cost Mr. Steele $3.50 per bushel.—Wyalusing Rocket.

### New Police Light.

The Towanda Electric Illuminating company has erected a light in the centre of Main street opposite the Main entrance to Mercur hall and now a police call on the Bell phone will cause the red light to be flashed, and a quick response of the officers. The other police light is in front of the Independent telephone exchange.

### Register's Office News.

Will of Robert D. Smith, late of the Township of Windham, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of S. G. Townsend, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased, admitted to probate.

## INJUNCTION IN WATER CASE HAS BEEN REVIVED.

### Defects in the First Application Have Been Remedied.

The preliminary injunction granted by Judge Fanning restraining the Sayre Water company from discontinuing the hydrant service in Athens pending the signing of a contract which was dismissed Monday because the bond filed was defective in that it did not bear the seal of the borough, has been re-issued. The Water company's attorney, R. A. Mercur of Towanda, also claimed that the service was defective because the fact that there was not time to print it, was not noted on the copy served upon W. T. Goodnow, of the Water company. Athens borough's attorneys claim that that this information was only for the court, and it was not necessary to note it upon the copy served upon the representative of the Water company.

Both the real and the alleged defects in the papers were remedied and Judge Fanning has reinstated the restraining order.

### Home Burglarized.

Mrs. George Bidlack visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bull, on Geneva street in Sayre during the latter part of last week and when she returned to her home in Ghent, Pa., she found her residence had been burglarized. The burglary occurred some time between Thursday and Saturday night. The thief took a gold watch and chain, a baby bank containing about $2 in pennies and a gun belonging to Mr. Bidlack. The thief entered the house through a window and made his exit through a door which he locked behind him. The thief carried away the key.—Sayre Times.

### Box Cars Burned.

Traffic on the Lehigh was delayed for a time Thursday night and early Friday morning by the burning of two box cars on a siding near White's Ferry. The cars which were out of service pending slight repairs took fire about midnight and were totally destroyed. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The heat from the burning cars was so intense that passenger trains No. 3 and 5 were delayed some time, it being out of the question to run the trains by the fire. Detective Douglass of the Lehigh police force, is conducting an investigation.

### Monsignor McAndrew.

Rev. Father R. A. McAndrew, for twenty years pastor of St. Mary's church of Wilkes-Barre and of the Scranton diocese, has been made a monsignor, by Pope Pius X. The honor, a perfect surprise to the priest, was conferred by request of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, a lifelong friend of the former. Father McAndrew was born in New York, 1852, and settled later at Hawley, Pa. He was educated in Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass, and for ten years was pastor of St. Peter's cathedral, this city.

### Harvest Home Picnic.

There was a large attendance at the annual harvest home picnic at Herrickville on Saturday, in spite of the fact that the threatening weather was a handicap. It was an old fashioned harvest home picnic where everybody has a good time. Excellent addresses were delivered by Paul E. Maynard, Esq., Rev. Vought, Judge Fanning, and County Superintendent of Schools, H. S. Putnam. A feature of the literary exercises were recitations by Miss Morrow and Mrs. Chaffee.

### Marvin Drowned.

Ross Marvin, a member of Lt. Com. R. E. Peary's polar expedition which is now homeward bound after locating the North Pole, was drowned on April 10 on the return trip from the pole at a point about forty miles from Cape Columbia. Marvin, whose home was in Elmira, was well known in Athens and Sayre, and has relatives living in those towns.

### Large Enrollment.

The Mansfield State Normal school opened Monday with a large enrollment and the prospect of a most successful year. Already the enrollment is larger than ever and new students are arriving daily. It is expected that there will be over 75 more students than last year, making nearly 500 for the fall term.

### Large Farm Sold.

Mrs. Edward Lehman has sold her farm in Browntown near Wyalusing to W. F. Dibble of Meshoppen, the consideration being $4,000. This farm has been kept in excellent condition the house practically a new one, the outbuildings in good repair, making it one of the finest farms in the county.

### Fatal Accident at Waverly.

Rufus D. Shipman, a 68-year-old farmer, of Glencairn, was struck by a train at the Erie crossing on Fulton street in Waverly Saturday afternoon, knocked down and one foot crushed and he was so badly injured that he died just before he reached the Packer hospital at Sayre, where he was being taken.


### Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

65th year opens September 15th. Six halls including Gymnasium and Chapel. Regular feeder of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Wesleyan, Syracuse, Cornell, Woman's College of Baltimore, Wellesley, Vassar and other leading colleges. Departments of business, art and music strong in teaching force. Christian home and excellent social influences. $3.50 a year. Located in the far famed Wyoming Valley. For catalogue address L. L. Sprague, D. D., Pres. 29jly-tf


## IN PROF. MARVIN PEARY LOST VALUABLE AIDE.

### Elmira Man Had Great Polar Record of His Own.

Prof. Ross Gilmore Marvin of Elmira, who lost his life with the successful Peary expedition had himself gone further north than all Arctic expeditions save Nansen, Abruzzi and Peary expeditions. He was leading the supporting party which followed slowly in the footsteps of the "light" party which made the polar dash, to supply them with food on the return trip. Professor Martin, though still in his twenties, was first assistant to Peary and chief scientist to the party. He was born in Elmira and worked his way through Cornell college, in which he was a lecturer. He was an expert civil engineer and a man of great physical strength.

This was Professor Marvin's second journey in search of the pole. He accompanied the Peary expedition of four years ago. During that expedition, Marvin accompanied Peary in his final "dash" from the last camping place of the expedition in the desperate search for the pole. After they had traveled northward for several days, in their dog-sleds, it was discovered that they did not have sufficient food to keep them both on the "dash." So, taking just as little food as he could subsist on, Marvin left Peary and retreated southward to the camp, leaving Peary to make the final polar dash alone. Peary was unsuccessful, but he paid high tribute to Marvin's courage in making his trip almost without food. Marvin was accidentally drowned 45 miles north of Cape Columbia, while returning on April 10, after having procured food for Peary.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

### With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens Borough—Aug. 12, 1907. George A. Lamkin and others to W. C. Johnson; lot, $200.

Athens Borough—Feb. 11, 1908. Estate of Fanny E. F. Long to H. C. Johnson; lot, $250.

South Creek Township—April 17, 1909. John C. Harkness and wife to Heman Lewis; three acres, $300.

Athens Borough—May 8, 1909. C. S. Kiff and others to A. C. Ranney; lot, $20.

Towanda Borough—Aug. 27, 1909. G. S. Russell and wife to Thomas and Mary Walsh; lot, $2,800.

Towanda Borough—Aug. 28, 1909. Estate of Louise Duruz to Thomas and Mary Walsh; lot, $1,200.

Towanda Borough—Aug. 28, 1909. George W. Kipp and wife to the First National Bank of Towanda; lot, $10.

Towanda Borough—Aug. 28, 1909. First National Bank of Towanda to Eugene A. and Mary J. Thompson; lot, $4,000.

Smithfield Township—April 4, 1871. Asa Phelps to Joseph N. Prince; 45 acres, $3,000.

Wilmot Township—Aug. 12, 1909. Raymond Vanderpool and wife to Edward Smith; lot, $65.

Wilmot Township—Aug. 31, 1909. John F. Fox to Wiliam P. Fox; 58 acres, $105.

Towanda Township—March 11, 1907. Mary A. Watkins to Mary a Watson; lot, $100.

Burlington Borough—Sept. 1, 1909. Judd Wigsten and wife to Lizzie B. Worden; lot, $4,200.

South Waverly Borough—Aug. 27 1909. Owen Culloty and wife to Teresa Lantz; lot, $1.

Smithfield Township—Aug. 30, 1909. James H. Phillips and wife to E. G. Kingsley; lot, $25.

Monroe Township—Dec. 15, 1899. Frank Hancock and wife to Loreta Northrup; lot, $20.

New Albany Borough—April 27, 1909 L. F. Marcy and wife to E. E. Streevy; lot, $150.

Canton Borough—Aug. 1, 1909. Sarah A. and Percy Manley to Guy E. Manley; lot, $600.

Troy Borough—Aug. 24, 1909. Adah C. Lamkin to Martha A. Crandall; lots, $2,500.

Athens Township—Aug. 20, 1909. Francis M. McArdle and wife to Mary A. Moran; 210 acres, $1.

Athens Township—Aug. 28, 1909. James McArdle to Mary A. and Francis J. Moran; 210 acres, $1.

### To Athletes.

Bradford county athletes expecting to take part in the foot races at the fair at East Towanda week after next should bear in mind that the entries for the three races—100, 220 and three mile, close Saturday evening, Sept. 25. No names will be published until the following Monday. A large number of names have already been filed and the indications are that every race will have a large number of starters. Seventy-five dollars in money will be given the winners. Address entries to The Review, Towanda.

### Dog Quarantine Expires.

The 100 day quarantine on dogs in Towanda borough, Wysox, Towanda and North Towanda townships has run its course. As no notice has been received from the Live Stock Sanitary Board extending the time which all dogs must be muzzled, it is taken that the quarantine has expired, and that muzzles are not now necessary as a part of canine equipment in the above named borough and townships.

### Passenger Traffic Still Heavy.

The passenger traffic on the Lehigh still continues heavy. Many of the through trains are run in several sections and they are crowded to the limit. Regular train No. 4 is composed of eight passenger coaches nearly every day and these are filled with traveling humanity. The rush is expected for the remainder of the month.

Small ads pay.

## MORE WORK FOR BRIDGE BUILDERS.

### County Commissioners Are Receiving Bids For Repairs on Three Bridges.

There is plenty of work for bridge builders in Bradford county. The county commissioners are now receiving bids for repairs on the following structures:

No. 1.—One span over Johnson creek, Wysox township, 58 feet extreme length, 12 feet clear roadway, and one concrete abutment.

No. 2.—New floor for Laning's bridge over Little Wysox creek, Wysox township, 52x18, of creosoted plank and block paving.

No. 3.—New floor for bridge at Rummerfield, over Rummerfield creek, Standing Stone township, 62x16 of creosoted plank and block paving.

Contractors will name the price for which they will furnish and erect the above work complete and ready for public travel in accordance with the plans and specifications on file.

The bid for No. 1 must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500, and for Nos. 2 and 3 in the sum of $50 each, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for said work and perform the same, checks to be deposited with the Commissioners' Clerk as required by law.

The commissioners reserve the right to rejejct any and all bids, should they deem it best so to do.

### No Game at Canton.

The Towanda baseball team did not play at Canton on Saturday, for the simple reason that but six of the players reached the scene of battle. Cranmer, the Putnam brothers and David Smith got away from the City of Promise in Alliger's auto; Ash Parsons and Splan followed them with a team of horses and carriage, and Rockwell, Bazzett, Corbett and Post, who were to be conveyed in an automobile, had to wait until repairs could be made to the car, and did not leave Towanda until 3 o'clock. George Manville was driving the car, and the fastest run ever made between Towanda and West Franklin was rolled off, only to have the car again break down and stall the four members of the team 12 miles from the ball field. There was a large crowd out to see the game, in fact the largest that has assembled in Canton in a long time, and the disappointment was keen. The six Towandians who did reach Canton could not play without their teammates, and at 4:30 when it was learned that they were stalled at West Franklin, the game was called off. The inability to reach the scene of battle is greatly regretted by the Towandians who were in shape, and imbued with the hopes of defeating the fast Canton aggregation on their own grounds. Every effort was made to fill the date but without success, all due to the unreliability of an automobile.

### Unique Distinction.

Judge H. M. Edwards, of Lackawanna county, has the remarkable distinction of being President Judge of two judicial districts. In addition to his own jurisdiction, Judge Edwards must temporarily act as President Judge of Wayne county, resultant from a vacancy caused by the recent death of President Judge George S. Purdy. An act of Assembly of February 26, 1903, provides that where there is but one Judge in a district and he dies authority is given to the Judge of Common Pleas in the nearest court house to fill the vacancy until a successor, appointed by the Governor, shall qualify.

### Gold Dust Found.

The correspondent from R. D. 51, Burlington, to the Athens Gazette says: "The writer was recently shown a sample of soil from one of the farms of this section which, to all appearance contains gold. A sample of the soil was sent away to be tested. Whether this be gold or whether it be mica, it certainly resembles gold and the farm is not for sale, as is the case where gold is discovered many times. Thus, as the report is not for advertising purposes it places the case in a different light."

### Lehigh Pay Roll.

Lehigh workmen residing in Sayre will receive their pay checks next Wednesday. The amount of money to be paid out there on that date will amount to a little less than $165,000. Last month's pay amounted to about $155,000 so there will be about $10,000 more paid out here this month than last and next month will show even a greater increase. During the worst of the financial depression the pay roll dropped to $110,000.—Sayre Times-Record.

### New Postage Stamp.

A new postage stamp is to be issued this month commemerative of the Hudson-Fulton centenary celebration, which is to be held in New York, September 25 to October 9. Fifty million of these two cent stamps will be issued. The design is oblong and very handsome.

### What Dr. Moore Says.

Dr. Moore of Cornell University says: The muzzle is no more cruel to the dog than the bridle to the horse But if I could have every dog in the United States muzzled for ninety days I would guarantee that the country would be free from rabies for a century.

### Has New Position.

Henry N. June, a former Towandian, who has been located in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past six years, has gone to Cincinnati, where he becomes a teacher in architecture in the Ohio Mechanics' Institute.

## WOMAN'S BODY FOUND TO BE PETRIFIED.

### Corpse in Remarkable Condition Taken From Lycoming Co. Cemetery

Says the Wiliamsport Sun: "Undertaker Spitler, of Montoursville and several men employed by him in the work of transferring a body from the old Quaker Hill graveyard to the Montoursville cemetery, had a peculiar experience last Saturday. The body was that of a woman named Rothfuss, which had been buried nearly eight years, and in that time had become totally petrified—a rare condition for this section of the country. The woman's grave was in the eastern part of the Quaker Hill cemetery, near the fence, and in a section that is naturally wet, owing to the presence at that point of a number of springs. The soil is a red shale.

"When the casket containing the body was uncovered it was found by the men that it was in a remarkably good condition, considering the length of time that it had been buried. When they came to lift it they were astonished at its great weight, and an investigation made by opening the casket in the grave disclosed the fact that the woman's body had turned to stone—that he state of petrification was so complete as to really be remarkable. The face was without so much as a wrinkle. The weight of the petrified corpse was such that it required the combined strength of five men to raise the casket out of the grave, and even then this was accomplished only by raising one end of it at a time propping the other end up as the work proceeded.

"Once above ground the remarkable condition of the body impelled Undertaker Spitler and the friends present to make a more detailed examination. The clothing upon the dead was also in a quite remarkable condition of preservation, perfectly whole, retaining a natural color, but when the fabric was touched it fell away, showing the disintegration. A portion of the gown was purposely removed from the shoulder, and underneath the petrified flesh retained almost its natural smoothness and whiteness. The face and hands were somewhat discolored, this, Undertaker Spitler thinks, being due to the coloring substance in the cloth with which the casket was lined, and which had come in contact with the body during its process of decay and by the action of the water.

"Though having taken on this slight discoloration, the face of the woman had retained a remarkable likeness and expression, the effect being such as might be obtained by the genius and skill of a sculptor. It is Undertaker Spitler's opinion that the wonderful results in the matter of preservation are not alone attributable to the character of the water and soil in the old Quaker Hill burying ground, but that the embalming of the body had much to do with it. It is this experience, he explains, that the embalming fluid in some bodies will have he effect of greatly hardening the tissue, while in others it has but little effect upon the flesh. This may depend somewhat upon the character of the malady from which the subject died.

"The body of the woman was transferred to a new grave in the Montoursville cemetery, where it is thought it wil ultimately desintegrate, and go the way of ordinary human flesh."


### Make Old Things New.

A door, a mantle, kitchen chairs, benches, any small old things to be made new is quickly done by painting with a pound or two of our L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint in all colors. Have you an old carriage? Make it new with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint. Won't cost more than about a dollar and saves a hundred. We supply everything in paint and save you money.

Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.


### Actor Missing.

W. C. Davenport, who claimed to be an actor, is missing from Sayre, and a pocket book containing four dollars in money and several valuable papers, the property of Frank J. Tillman, proprietor of the Pictorium theatre in the shoptown is also missing. Tillman says that the pocket book and its contents accompanied Davenport when he left town.

### Register's Office News.

Will of Charlotte M. Maurice, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles Stewart Maurice and Archibald S. Maurice. Letters testamentary upon the estate of S. G. Townsend, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased, granted to Frank Brigham.

### Will Embark in Business.

A. L. Jackson, for a long time employed in the F. J. Kline restaurant, has leased the Bridge street restaurant, and next week Monday will embark in business for himself. Mr. Jackson has had valuable experience in the restaurant business with Mr. Kline, and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture.


Legal blanks at The Review office.


PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article, four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end or their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint, he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in office to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more that two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose terms of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only. Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act or Assembly at an old number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not effect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at the election to an office the regular term of which in two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

# ANNIVERSARY OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

## County Organization Was Sixty Years Old Tuesday---Meeting and Banquet.

### PROMINENT PHYSICIANS ATTENDED CELEBRATION

Open Meeting Held in the Court House Tuesday Afternoon, Followed by a Banquet at the Ward House That Evening.

The sixtieth anniversary of the Bradford County Medical society was appropriately celebrated in Towanda Tuesday by an open meeting in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. A large number of the members of the Society attended both the meeting and the banquet, making the anniversary celebration successful from every point of view.

**Afternoon Meeting.**

The afternoon meeting was held in the main court room in the court house, and was presided over by Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson, Jr. It was an open meeting to whicvh the public had been invited, and which was largely atended, many ladies being in the audience. The public schools were dismissed early and the members of the faculty were present at the meeting.

Three excellent addresses were given, all of vital interest to the people of very community. Dr. William L. Estes of South Bethlehem, ex-president of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania read a paper on "Prevention of Disease and the Conservation of Life." Great thought and wisdom bubbled from every sentence, and the audience listened intently, indicating great interest in this vital subject.

In the absence of Dr. George W. Wagoner, president of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, Dr. George W. Guthrie read a well prepared paper on "The Knowledge of Most Value to School Children." This paper, like the one read by Dr. Estes, drew close attention and proved to be of great interest, especially to the parents, and school teachers in attendance at the meeting.

"What The Public Should Know About Cancer," was handled in an able and clear manner by Dr. J. W. Wainwright of Scranton. Dr. Wainwright clothed his vital subject in plain language, making it easily understood by those not learned in medicine and surgery.

The three papers were indeed treats, giving as they did clear explanations and statements on subjects of interest to every man, woman and child.

**The Banquet.**

The banquet at the Ward house in the evening was the crowning feature of a day of pleasure and interest for the medical men.

Landlord and Mrs. French prepared a menu which would please the most fastidious, embracing the following: Little neck clams, olives, celery, iced cucumbers, consomme vermicelli, baked white fish, tartar sauce, pommes French fried, fried spring chicken, home style, potato croquettes, French peas, escalloped oysters, frozen egg nogg, French rolls, tomato salad with mayonaisse, neapolitan ice cream, assorted cake, coffee, and chocolate. Handsome souvenir programs and menus were presented each guest.

During the feast, Walker's orchestra discoursed sweet music, adding charm to the occasion.

Inner man satisfied, Dr. C. Manville Pratt, officiating as toastmaster in his usual clever and brilliant manner, introduced the speakers who responded to the following toasts:

"Yesterday and Tomorrow," Dr. W. L. Estes; "Our State Society," Dr. George W. Guthrie; "The County Society," Dr. J. W. Wainwright; "Observations of a Layman," Rev. H. L. Hanna; "Facts and Fancies, Judge A. C. Fanning; "Organization," Dr. G. H. B. Terry; "Reminiscenses," Dr. E. D. Payne.

The speechmaking lasted until long after midnight, but no one became tired, so entertaining were the gentlemen introduced by the toastmaster.

**Those at Banquet.**

Those present at the banquet, including members of the Medical society and guests, with a number of laymen, were: Dr. W. L. Estes, Dr. J. M. Wainwright, Dr. C. L. Stevens, Dr. T. B. Johnson, Dr. T. B. Johnson, Jr., Dr. G. W. Guthrie, Dr. C. Manville Pratt, Dr. H. S. Fish, G. T. Holcombe, Dr. Charles Reed, Dr. H. O. Kingsley, Dr. M. E. Heermans, Dr. F. A. Thompson, Dr. E. D. Payne, Dr. D. W. Sturdevant, Dr. G. H. B. Terry, Hon. A. C. Fanning, Dr. W F. Harshberger, Dr. S. M. Woodburn, Dr. J. W. Chamberlain, Dr. Carl Holcombe, Dr. E. M. Cowell, Rev. Hanna, Dr. H. A. Glover, Dr. A. J. Bird, F. D. Kerrick, Dr. Francis Chaffee, Dr. G. Conklin, Dr. J. E. Everett, and Hon. W. T. Horton.

**Committee of Arrangements.**

The committee of arrangements, to whom is due the credit of arranging and successfully carrying out the anniversary celebration, was composed of Drs. C. L. Stevens, T. B. Johnson, Jr., C. M. Woodburn, H. S. Fish, and M. C. Hunter.

**Brief Sketch of Society.**

Records show that the medical men of Bradford county had an organization as far back as 1819, and again in 1847 about 20 physicians of the county met in Towanda for the purpose of forming an association, Dr. Samuel Huston being elected president, and Dr. Alexander Madill, secretary. Two or three meetings were held, and one was appointed at Troy, but Drs. Madill and Bliss were the only ones present, and the association now took a rest of two years. In 1849 a meeting convened at the "Ward House," Towanda, with nine members. This required that members should be graduates, or licensed by some medical board, or in honorable practice fifteen years and has really the starting of the society which observed its 60th anniversary yesterday.

Unfortunately the minutes of the society previous to September, 1855, were burned. The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania was organized in Lancaster early in 1848. Dr. William B. Atkinson in his history of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, Transactions for 1906, first makes mention of the Bradford County Society as being represented at the Sixth Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, May 25, 1853.

Thus it will be seen that the Bradford County Medical Society has stood the test of time, and the present membership proves that it is more vigorous and lively than at any time during its sixty years of existence.

**Present Officers and Members.**

Following are the present officers of the Society, together with the names on the membership role at present:

President, Charles M. Woodburn; John C. Lee and Thomas B. Johnson, Jr. vice-presidents; Cyrus Lee Stevens, secretary; Francis Chaffee, treasurer; Edward D. Payne, librarian; Harry S. Fish, reporter; Charles H. Ott, Harry S. Fish, Charles Reed, George H. B. Terry and C. Manville Pratt, Censors; Charles H. Ott, Cyrus Lee Stevens, Skiles M. Woodburn, committee of Public Policy and Legislation; Cyrus Lee Stevens, Harry S. Fish and M. C. Hunter, committee on Program.

Members: Samuel W. Badger, Athens; Perley N. Barker, Troy; George E. Boyer, Troy; William R. Campbell, East Smithfield; Francis Chaffee, Towanda; Gustavus Conklin, Orwell; C. Melvin Coon, Laquin; Alfred G. Coughlin, Athens; John E. Everitt, Sayre; Harry Spaulding Fish, Sayre; Harry A. Glover, Windham; Grant H. Gustin, Sylvania; W. Frank Harshberger, New Albany; John T. Holcomb Athens; Marcus C. Hunter, Sayre; Thomas B. Johnson, Towanda; Thomas B. Johnson, Jr., Towanda; Harry O. Kingsley Ricketts; John C. Lee, Herrickville; Russell B. Lynn, Sayre; Charles S. Means, Towanda; Horace M. Moody, East Smithfield; Charles H. Ott, Sayre; James W. Parsons, Canton; Edward D. Payne, Towanda; John W. Phillips, Troy; C. Manville Pratt, Towanda; Charles Reed, Wysox; Nathan A. Rinebold, Athens; Ernest N. Shepard, Burlington; Cyrus Lee Stevens, Athens; P. H. Sumner, Camptown; George H. B. Terry, Wyalusing; Ferdinand A. Thompson, Durell; Elijah G. Tracy, Sylvania; Charles M. Woodburn, Towanda; Skiles M. Woodburn, Towanda; Theodore Wright, Sayre.

**Big Guns Costly.**

Few people have any idea of the great cost of the large cannon used on the battleships and for coast defense, nor of their short life. Rear Admiral Mason, a native of this county, in his testimony recently before a house committee, estimated the life of an eight-inch gun at 200 rounds. As first constructed, the twelve-inch gun began to deteriorate by erosion at 80 runds, but by reducing the velocity and using broader copper rifling bands, its life has been extended to about 150 rounds. After 150 rounds it would be necessary to reline the gun at a cost of about $12,000, which is about one-fourth the first cost of the gun.

**Michael Murray Asphyxiated.**

Michael Murray, son of the late M. Murray of Hollenback, was asphyxiated in his room at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday night of last week, the gas escaping from a defective pipe in his room. The remains were brought to his old home at Hollenback on Thursday, and the funeral was held at the Lovelton church Friday morning at 10 o'clock; the interment was in the Catholic cemetery at that place. Mr. Murray leaves a wife and two children.

**Dr. Ott Home.**

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott returned this morning from Mt. Clemens, Mich. Dr. Ott submitted to an operation a few months ago and for the past six weeks he has been at Mt. Clemens and Battle Creek for a rest. His condition is now much improved but he is still 59 pounds lighter than before submitting to the operation.—Sayre Times-Record.

**Musical Entertainment.**

The Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Bureau presents in concert next Monday evening, Sept. 20, at the Presbyterian chapel, Evangeline G. Henry, reader; Luvia M. Carter, mezzo soprano; Marie Ehm, violinist; Eleanor Mentch, pianist; under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

**Constable Appointed.**

Clarence H. Walborn has been appointed constable of Monroe borough to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eli R. Booth.

Peary talks like the fellow felt who was caught napping and put out at second base.

## LEHIGH IMPROVEMENTS NEAR MESHOPPEN VILLAGE.

Mutchler & Company Have Contract For Changing Roadbed and Tracks

Says last wek's Meshoppen Enterprise: "Lehigh Valley surveyors were here, Saturday and Tuesday and made final surveys for the change in the tracks which the company are about to make. The contract which was let on August 30 was awarded to Mutchler & Co. of Phillipsburg instead of Contractor Whalen as at first reported.

"A. W. Mutchler representing the contracting firm arrived here Wednesday night and has made arrangements with Allen Brothers for several carpenters who commenced this morning erecting a house at the point of the rocks adjoining the railroad bridge which will be used to house the workmen of which there will be 75 or 100.

"Material for the fill will be taken from an embankment at Kittridges 2½ miles below Falls where the Railroad company will make another slight change to straighten the tracks. It requires 86,000 yards of material for the fill, 70,000 of which will come from Falls and 16,000 yards has been contracted for from the Bluestone quarry at Black Walnut which is heavy stone and will be used for ripraping.

"Mr. Mutchler of the contracting firm informs us that no trestling will be built to make the fill but that a track will be laid and jacked up as fast as the material is dumped. The contractors have purchased a new steam shovel for this work and the men who will operate it are on the ground at Kittridge's getting ready to start it up.

"Plans have been made, as shown by the blue prints for an under-crossing bridge for the ferry road, and the under passage is located just back of the stone mill office. There will also be a 48 inch iron-pipe culvert under the new track just back of the old Harding house and another of the same size at the old outlet lock. The company have also arranged for a 24 inch iron pipe drain just back of the stone mill, but no provision is made for the water which now runs under the tracks at the rear of the Riverside Hotel. The parties who own property drained by that culvert should see that it is not filled up.

"The gravel for the filling will be drawn on cars which dump from the bottom and the contractors will put two trains of these cars in operation which will make two trips each week day and it will be close work for the 44 mile trip.

"The contractor expects to have the work running full blast before next week is over."

**Entertained Old Friends.**

Major J. C. Robinson entertained his company, Co. D, of the 16th Pa. Vol. Cavalry, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pierce in Troy Wednesday of this week at 1 o'clock dinner. The rooms and porches were handsomely decorated with flowers and flags, one of the flags having been made by the ladies of Troy at the beginning of the Civil War. Company D was in 31 engagements during the Civil War, and but ten of the original company were able to be present Wednesday. Seven members of the G. A. R. Post and their wives and Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols were invited guests. Thirty were seated at tables in the dining room, which were decorated with flowers of the National colors and flag place cards designated the places. A sumptuous feast was served. A short program followed the dinner. Rev. O. L. Nichols led in prayer and sang an appropriate solo. Major Robinson delivered an excellent address, followed by other short addresses by members of the company and a business conference followed. It was a memorable day in the hearts of all, and Major Robinson proved himself an admirable host. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and P. P. French of Elmira; W. H. Garrison of Seeley Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Soper of Roseville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Kingsley of Springfield; Mrs. Armstrong of Roseville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon of Berrytown and James Sturdevant of Wells.

**Father O'Malley Honored.**

Rev. P. J. O'Malley of Pittston, the venerable and beloved rector of St. John's church, is a sharer with Rev. R. A. McAndrew of Wilkes-Barre in the honor of having been made a Monsignor by Pope Pius. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban received the official notification the other day and the congregation of St. John's church are uniting with the members of St. Mary's church in Wilkes-Barre in congratulating their pastor on receiving such distinguished marks of Pontifical favor and esteem.

**Will Not Locate in the West.**

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "Hon. Charles E. Mills and wife have returned from their trip to Seattle, Washington. Mr. Mills talks entainingly of the west, but declares that, contrary to all reports, he has no intention of going there to live. In connection with this statement, he declares that this section of the country is good enough for him and that his trip to the west has convinced him of this more firmly than ever."

**Great Damage to Forests.**

State Forester Evans of Waterville, estimates that 4,000 acres of land in Lycoming and Clinton counties were burned over by forest fires recently. Fine second growth was destroyed. Tioga county was more fortunate, having not more than 400 acres burned over.

## WILL SEND DRILL DOWN THREE THOUSAND FEET.

Test For Oil on Cowell Farm Not Yet Completed—Work Resumed Today.

Fred W. Worthington, representing the Pittsburg Oil and Gas company which has a good share of Bradford county under lease for oil and gas prospecting, has decided to send the drill down 3,000 feet on the Cowell farm in Monroe township.

A hole over 1,600 feet deep has already been drilled; while neither oil nor gas has been found, yet the prospectors are not discouraged, and will go deeper in the hopes of striking something that will bring coin of the realm.

It has been claimed by many knowing ones that the wells drilled in at South Branch would have been producers had they been drilled deeper and it is good to know that the Pittsburg people will go down into the earth far enough to determine once and for all whether oil and gas underlay Bradford county soil.

## IMPROTANT BUSINESSN CHANGE IN ELMIRA.

Thomas B. Fitzgerald Has Purchased the Entire Immense Silsbee Furniture Stock and is Going to Sell it Out at Greatly Reduced Price—Sale Commencing on Saturday.

One of the most important business changes that has taken place in Elmira in years was consumated this week when Thomas B. Fitzgerald, the well known West Water street furniture dealer purchased the entire stock and business of H. C. Silsbee, who for years has conducted the immense furniture store at the corner of East Church and State streets.

Nearly twenty years ago Mr. Fitzgerald was in the employe of J. M. Robinson in the furniture business in Elmira. He put through a deal whereby Mr. Silsbee bought the Robinson stock and he entered the employ of Mr. Silsbee remaining a few years when he went to Buffalo to manufacture furniture. Eleven years ago he returned to Elmira and started in the furniture business for himself and Edwin Fish was associated with him for nearly the last five years until last June.

Now he has bought out his former employer and will have the largest furniture store in this part of the country.

He proposes to sell out the immense Silsbee stock at once and commencing Saturday of this week will have the grandest furniture sale Elmira has ever known. The Silsbee store is directly across the street from the post office. It has always been known for the high grade line of furniture carried and this immense stock is to be sold way below cost. This is a great opportunity to secure elegant furniture at remarkably low prices and many people will take advantage of it.

**Sayre's Bad Boy.**

Ralph Talada, the boy who loves sunshine and says he would rather be in jail than in school was picked up for the first time in the present school year yesterday for truancy. Last year he was a thorn in the side of Superintendent DeLaney, the truant officer and the school board. He was taken to school time and time again by the truant officer, he was locked-up and he was threatened with dire punishment but every day when the sun shone he played hookey. Yesterday the sun was shining and Ralph was not at school until led there by Chief Walsh.—Sayre Times-Record.

**Arbitrators Chosen.**

N. V. Weller and Charles E. Mills, of Athens, and Justic Carey, of Sayre, have been chosen as arbitrators in the case of L. B. Denison vs. Stephen Danton. The case will be tried on the 18th of this month. It grew out of an attachment proceeding which Denison commenced against Danton over two years ago. Denison secured judgment against Danton and an appeal was taken. Now the mater has been ruled out to the above board of arbitrators.

**BIG POND.**

The Grange Picnic held here recently was largely attended. Owing to the rain many went home, but the church could not seat those who stayed. Music was furnished by the Smithfield cornet band. The speakers were Mr. Dorset, lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange; Prof. Gortner of Mansfield, and Rev. Mark Schuyler. Several solos were sung,and the day was much enjoyed. There was an entertainment in the evening in the church parlors, given by Smithfield home talent, that was very good. Ice cream was also served, which netted the church $13.15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark came down from Elmira to attend the picnic.

Guy and Mark Leonard have completed the addition to the school house and school will commence Sept. 20.

J. B. Lewis, who spent his boyhood here, and who is now chief of police of Norwich, N. Y., is here visiting his frends.

G. B. Sanders has newly painted the Grange hall. The name of the Grange and the number are nicely lettered on the front.

Mrs. Jessie Robbins was a visitor at Tim Leonard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strobridge made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Smith of East Smithfield, visited at William Bullock's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballard of Leona, were guests at Err Ballard's Sunday.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard, Mrs. Cora Leonard and Mrs. Helen Covill visited at George Gates' on Saturday.

**MANY A DAY IS SPOILED.**

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Small ads pay.

## DOGS KILL MANY SHEEP IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

Batch of Bills For Damages Indicate Great Slaughter.

Evidently the dogs in Bradford county are very fond of mutton, according to the amount of damages paid for loss of sheep each year. While dogs are responsible for the damage, at the same time they furnish the revenue which goes into the pockets of the farmer who loses sheep in this way, as the dog tax is used for this purpose.

The following batch of bills for sheep damages allowed by the county commissioners and paid this week give some idea as to the extent of the slaughter by dogs:

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| Horace Spencer | $ 68.50 |
| L. R. Mingos | 14.00 |
| J. H. Campbell | 32.50 |
| Roy Kennedy | 8.50 |
| David Fleming | 11.50 |
| W. W. Kennedy | 8.00 |
| C. Delpeuch | 56.00 |
| S. T. Beardsley | 12.00 |
| E. D. Ford | 14.50 |
| T. J. Gilfoyle | 204.50 |
| W. L. Lane | 52.50 |
| W. W. Besley | 58.00 |
| John J. Gahan | 19.00 |
| Homer Foster | 43.50 |
| Judson Hill | 15.00 |
| E. N. Garrison | 24.00 |
| E. S. Payne | 11.50 |
| V. Dibble | 39.00 |
| C. F. Waterman | 11.50 |
| C. W. Slocum | 13.00 |
| E. P. Keeler | 11.50 |
| Harry Spencer | 6.00 |
| Mary J. Wegsten | 24.00 |
| D. F. Lewis | 10.75 |
| Lyman Spencer | 12.00 |
| Adam Douglas | 8.00 |
| J. B. Wright | 9.00 |
| J. W. Burke | 25.00 |
| C. A. Pratt | 11.00 |
| Stella M. Monro | 22.00 |
| Philip Knolles | 16.50 |
| Brant Johnson | 52.50 |
| R. E. Jackson | 29.00 |
| J. R. Cowen | 25.75 |
| Daniel Herlihan | 14.50 |
| C. H. Gernert | 8.50 |
| Patrick Byron | 87.00 |
| R. W. Randall | 11.00 |
| C. S. Storch | 14.00 |
| Purley Simons | 38.00 |
| Ira Baxter | 79.00 |
| R. J. McKirnan | 28.00 |
| Anna Thresher | 34.00 |

## NEW VEIN OF COAL IN MORRIS RUN FIELD.

Which Insures New Lease of Life to That Section of Country.

Not only Morris Run, but all of the lower part of Tioga county, is rejoicing over the discovery of another coal vein in the Morris Run basin. It has long been feared that the mining days of that region were numbered, but the new vein gives it a new lease of life and assures employment and prosperity to that section for many years to come.

The new vein has been tapped by a drift, and shows a thickness of five feet of good clean coal. The opening is within easy touch of the railroad and a track is being laid to the new mine and a tipple is being erected. The mines at Morris Run are now working five days a week.

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Make a kitchen floor new, bright and durable at hardly any expense. Get a can of the L. & M. Home Finish Paint. Paint the floor in the morning. It will dry hard enough over night to walk on, and make your kitchen bright and cheerful.

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Alonzo T. Searle announces himself as an applicant for the appointment of judge of the 22nd judicial district to succeed Judge Purdy, late of Wayne county. All but two Republican members of the Wayne county bar have signed the petition.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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L. B. Gillette has sold his residence on North Main street to Dr. U. M. Pratt of Harrisburg, who with his family will take up their residence in the City of Promise. Dr. Pratt is a retired physician, who comes to Towanda to make his home. He is a brother-in-law of Captain and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

**Opportunity**

KNOCKS ALWAYS AT THE TRAINED MAN'S DOOR.

If you doubt it, consult the Help Wanted columns or trade papers or talk to employers. In a recent number of the Iron Age advertisements were printed for a superintendent for a large foundry; a brass-foundry foreman; a man understanding the chemistry of lubricants used on rolling-mill machinery; a foreman for a large jobbing foundry; a foreman for the press department of a large sheet-metal works; a foreman for a foundry making light gray-iron castings; and an inspector of castings in a steel foundry in Pittsburg.

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AT PUBLIC AUCTION, Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., desirable home of 2¼ acres in Farmers Valley, two miles from Troy. Good house, barn and other buildings, plenty of fruit, good water, rural delivery, telephone, near school; also personal property. Reuben Dudley, Troy, Pa. 1t*

A PUBLIC SALE of the following thorough-bred Tolstein-Friesian cattle will be held at W. A. Lathrop's "Locust Grove Farm," near the outlet of Jones Lake, Montrose, Pa., on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m.: 11 thorough-bred Registered Cows, 6 thorough-bred Registered Heifers, 1 thorough-bred Registered Bull (four years old), 1 thorough-bred Registered Bull (two years old). Certificates of Registry will be furnished at time of sale. In addition to the above, there will be offered for sale at the same time the following, viz: 15 Grade Cows, and 2 Grade Heifers (three years old. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. down; balance; note for one year, with interest and approved security. No goods to be removed until settled for. 16sept3t

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